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Shareholders are requested to notify the General Managers promptly of any change of address that may have taken place since the last dividend.

Dividend Warrants for Chinese Shareholders will be retained in our office and may be had on application at any time during ordinary office hours.

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"North-China Daily News"

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Average number of paid copies sold Daily in September, 1937

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The following is the circulation statement certified by the Company's auditors for September, 1937.

"The daily average circulation of the 'North-China Daily News' for the month of September, 1937, was ten thousand three hundred and forty-six copies, exclusive of frees and vouchers.

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Bishop Graves' Tribute

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your paper this morning paid a well-deserved tribute to the Ulster Riflemen who rescued refugees from the line of fire. May I add another. At noon yesterday I saw a rickshaw on the compound near the church. There was a Chinese woman in it with a baby only a year old, which had been shot through the leg and was bleeding freely. Some of the regiment had observed her plight and got her across the creek and one young soldier had brought her in. He helped very gently the nurse who happened to be at my house and who dressed the wound. The child with the father and mother were sent to the St. Elizabeth's Hospital for further treatment.

The conduct of these British soldiers is such that their countrymen may well be proud of them.

F. R. GRAVES.

Jessfield, Oct. 29.

SHANGHAI NOISE

Shattered Nerves

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Shanghai can claim for herself the dubious privilege of being one of the most noisy towns of the world. There is no other place where car drivers honk their horns so recklessly without being reported. It seems to be unknown to the police of Shanghai that in other capitals of Europe tooting is only allowed in cases of need and is at night entirely forbidden. Here in Shanghai you can hear tooting even after curfew hours when the traffic is practically dead. Some drivers feel the obligation of announcing their coming at every street corner instead of slowing down their speed. The police do not do anything against them.

Since the beginning of hostilities the noise of Shanghai has further been augmented by the shouting of the newspaper boys. Already at 6 o'clock in the morning this noise starts, lasts till 7 o'clock and starts again with every edition of a newspaper.

It is time that the police of the Settlement stop this senseless and useless noise. Previous to the "incident" the Chinese newspapers were not "cried out" and the foreign newspapers are even now being sold without being announced in shrill sounds.

On complaints the Settlement authorities posted a policeman at certain houses with instructions to prohibit the newsboys from shouting. But nothing was done when those newsboys again started their shouting further down the road.

I extend a cordial invitation to any police representative to stay a few days at my residence which is on Bubbling Well Road opposite the Chocolate Shop, in order to "enjoy" the cacophony to which we are subjected.

It must be urgently demanded that the Settlement police decide to forbid generally in an efficient way the shouting of the newsboys and proceed with all means against any violation of their orders. If this is not very soon done this shouting will continue even after the cessation of hostilities. The tax payers of Shanghai have the right to demand of the police that their sleep be not disturbed through this bedlam and that their nerves, already enough tense, are not further burdened by this avoidable nuisance.

ANTI-NOISE.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.

SHANGHAI'S SPORT

A Disclaimer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to the letter written by the Chairman of the Shanghai Race Club, I would like to say that it was not intended to place that institution in the same category as the commercialized gambling resorts in the French Concession, still less to suggest that their generous donations to charitable organizations are in the nature of a salve.

One does not suppose either that the Shanghai Race Club makes any payment to the Municipal Council other than the regular taxes, or to the Consular Authorities. One remembers, however, that not so many months ago it was stated at a certain shareholders meeting, by I believe, the President of one of the gambling places in the French Concession, that owing to loss of "business" the Company had been obliged to ask the Consular Authorities to be satisfied with a smaller payment than they had previously made, and the said authorities had graciously acquiesced. Precisely under what heading this payment would appear one does not know.

This I believe was reported in your own columns.

What the writer wished to emphasise is—that in times such as these, it is not fitting that large numbers of people, nine-tenths of whom would be Chinese, should be induced to assemble for the purpose of gambling, for it is hardly likely that they would go to the French dog track merely to see the "trials" or to Hai Alai to watch the players.

Great numbers of Chinese are giving their lives for their country, the wounded are in a sad plight for lack of medical supplies. One sees homeless refugees in all directions, one hears of distress on all sides, it does not seem fitting, to say the least, that with so much suffering and distress all round, people should be encouraged to attend these places in order that those who run them may profit.

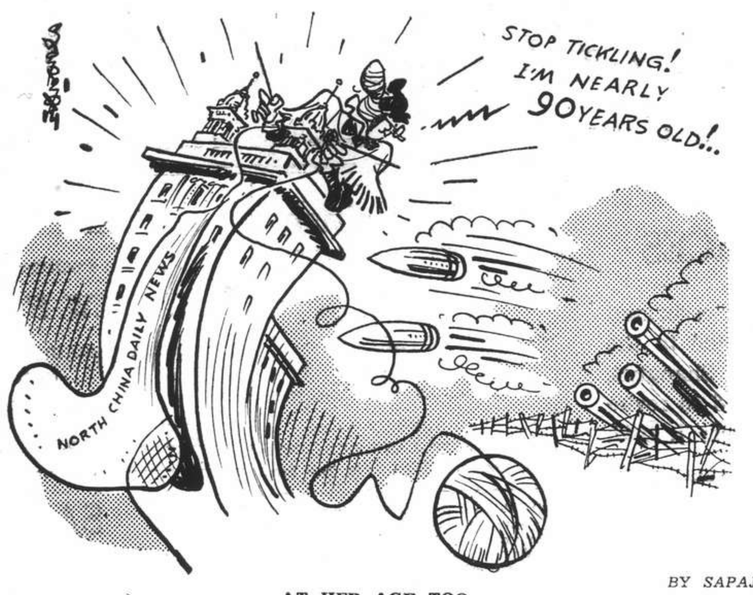
Admittedly, these gambling resorts give employment to a number of people, but how many others have lost their means of livelihood by the wrecking or forcible closure of mills and factories? These people would fare no worse than thousands of others if these places were closed.

We read to-day that three more British soldiers have been killed and others seriously wounded in carrying out the duty assigned to them of defending the people of Shanghai. We read also of the very gallant stand of the "Lone 500" Chinese soldiers in face of overwhelming odds. Is it seemly that the papers which report these things should also be able to announce the re-opening of a gambling resort, even though it be "A Charity Programme"?

Maybe "womenfolk are not the best students of economics," but it certainly seems to the writer that in times like the present when China is being overrun by a barbarous enemy, and every one is suffering more or less from this undeclared war of aggression, this particular form of "sport" could and should be dispensed with. It would seem that good feeling alone might restrain those concerned from "carrying on business as usual."

ENGLISHWOMAN.

Shanghai, Oct. 30.



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15.30 "British Composers" (D), Fairy play (B)
16.20 News (D)
16.40 "Lond-distance Listening" (D)
17.00 News in French (P)
17.15 Sports review (B)
17.30 News (P)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
18.00 Band concert (B)
18.15 Music and poetry (B)
18.45 Organ music (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P)
19.15 Edith Lorand's Orchestra (D)
19.30 "Palace of Varities" (D)
19.43 Varied, till 21.20 (B)
20.00 News (P), (B)
20.30 Ballad concert (D)
21.00 News in German (B). Elgar's music (D)
21.15 "Empire Exchange" (D)
21.50 News (B), in French (P)
21.45 Sports review (B)
22.00 News (B), Varied, till 23.30 (B)
22.15 "Ladies Night" (D)
22.30 Concert (P)
22.45 "Fatiniza" (B)
23.00 "Green Fields, Pavements," 5 (D)
23.15 Violin recital (D)
23.30 "In Town To-night" (D)
23.45 Tonical talk (B)
24.00 News (D)
00.20 Variety (D)
00.30 Organ music (D)

BRITISH MEDICINES FOR CHINA

Large Consignment To Be Shipped Next Week

London, Oct. 30.

The first consignment of drugs, costing nearly £9,000, has been ordered for China from the Lord Mayor's Fund. It will be despatched by the first ship next week. Serum and vaccines will follow, probably by air.

All shipments of medicines to China will be made free of charge in ships of the Blue Funnel and Glen Lines.

Arrangements are being made to telegraph £5,000 to the committee in China.

At present the Lord Mayor's Fund totals over £33,000.—Reuter.

SOVIET TROOPS FOR OUTER MONOGLIA?

Statesmen of "Khokho" Begin Work in "Khokhohoto"

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

Soviet troops are being poured into Outer Mongolia from districts east of the Urals, the Harbin correspondent of the "Nichi-Nichi" reported to-day. This information, he said, was given him by a traveller who has returned to Harbin from Moscow by way of Siberia.—Domei.

"Blue State" Begins Work

Kweisui, Oct. 30.

The Mongolian autonomous government, formally organized two days ago, to-day began its administrative activities.

The Mongolian Assembly, which created the "State" by merging the provinces of Chahar and Suiyuan named it Khokho, while Kweisui, its capital, will hereafter be known as Khokhohoto (Blue City).—Domei.

CHINA'S SKIES FOR NOVEMBER

1.—Venus in conjunction with Moon, 4.19 p.m. V. 5° 56′ N.
2.—Mercury enters the southern hemisphere, 6 p.m.
3.—Mercury in conjunction with Moon, 8.24 p.m. M. 1° 55′ N.
4.—Uranus in opposition with Sun, 8 p.m.
9.—Jupiter in conjunction with Moon, 3.12 p.m. J. 4° 23′ S.
10.—Mars in conjunction with Moon, 5.04 a.m. M. 6° 10′ S.
13.—Mercury in Aphelion, midnight.
15.—Saturn in conjunction with Moon, 0.03 a.m. S. 7° 56′ S.
17.—Uranus in conjunction with Moon, 6.33 p.m. U. 2° 44′ S.
18.—A partial eclipse of the Moon, practically invisible in Shanghai.
23.—Sun enters the sign Sagittarius, 7.06 a.m.
26.—Neptune in conjunction with Moon, 11.14 p.m.

Constellations at 9 p.m.

In the north, Cassiopeia is above Polaris on the meridian, Perseus and Auriga east of it, Cepheus and Draco are west of the meridian. In the east Orion is rising. Along the Ecliptic, Gemini is just rising, Taurus is nearly midway, next Aries, Pisces is on the meridian, Aquarius past then Capricormus, and lastly Sagittarius setting far in the southwest. In the South, east of the meridian is Cetus, and west is Fomalhaut. North of the Ecliptic, Andromeda is nearly on the meridian, Pegasus west of it; Cygnus, Lyra and Aquila are about midway, and Hercules is just setting. The Zodiacal Light may be observed a little south of the Milky Way in the western sky.

Phases of the Moon

3.—New Moon	0.16 p.m.
11.—First Quarter	5.33 p.m.
18.—Full Moon	4.10 p.m.
25.—Last Quarter	8.04 a.m.
6.—Moon in Apogee	6.00 p.m.
19.—Moon in Perigee	9.00 a.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF THE MOON

Rises	Souths	Sets
7.—9.27 a.m.	2.52 p.m.	8.07 p.m.
14.—2.00 p.m.	8.18 p.m.	1.43 a.m.
21.—8.08 p.m.	2.11 a.m.	9.11 a.m.
28.—2.15 a.m.	8.07 a.m.	1.54 p.m.

RISING AND SETTING OF THE SUN

Rises	Equat. of time	Sets
7.—6.21	subtr. 16 min. 18 sec.	5.08
14.—6.27	subtr. 15 min. 40 sec.	5.02
21.—6.33	subtr. 14 min. 20 sec.	4.59
28.—6.39	subtr. 12 min. 21 sec.	4.58

Aspects of Principal Planets

Mercury moves from Libra into Scorpius, and will be above the horizon after sunset, but not long enough to be visible. Sets on 1st at 5.17 p.m.; on 16th at 5.32 p.m.

Venus passes about 4 north of Spica Virginis on the 6th, and enters into the constellation Libra on the 18th. It rises later and later about dawn, and will be invisible. Rises on 1st at 4.27 a.m.; on 16th at 4.56 a.m.

Mars is visible only a few hours after the evening twilight. It moves from Sagittarius into Capricornus. Sets on 1st at 9.59 p.m.; on 16th at 9.54 p.m.

Jupiter sets earlier night by night, but will still be above the horizon for at least three hours after sunset. Magnitude −1.7 to −1.6; its light needs about 47 minutes for reaching the earth. Sets on 1st at 9.55 p.m.; on 16th at 9.07 p.m.

Saturn moves retrograde in the constellation Pisces; it sets now about two hours after midnight in the second half of the month. Magnitude +0.9 to +1.1.

Uranus in Aries is visible nearly the whole night. Sets on 1st at 6.39 a.m.; on 16th at 5.37 a.m.

Neptune is a morning star and rises on 1st at 2.34 a.m. on 16th at 1.36 a.m.; on 30th at 0.34 a.m.

Partial Eclipse

A partial eclipse of the Moon, November 18; the beginning visible generally in the extreme northern and northwestern part of Europe, the British Isles, the Arctic Ocean, the North Atlantic Ocean, North and South America, the Pacific Ocean, and northeastern Asia; the end visible generally in the Arctic Ocean, the North Atlantic Ocean, except the eastern part, North America, South America except the eastern part, the Pacific Ocean, eastern Australia and northeastern and central Asia.

	China Coast time h m
Moon enters penumbra	2.09 p.m.
Moon enters umbra	3.37 p.m.
Middle of the eclipse	4.19 p.m.
Moon leaves umbra	5.01 p.m.
Moon leaves penumbra	6.29 p.m.

Magnitude of the eclipse 0.15 (Moon's diameter=1.0).

Meteors which may be observed in November are Nov. 13—15 Leonids, R.A. 150° Dec. 23°N. Nov. 14—25 Taurids, R.A. 64° Dec. 22° N. and Nov. 17—25 Andromedids, R.A. 25° Dec. 43° N.

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 1, 1877

A Volunteer parade having been called for yesterday afternoon, of course, it rained. The weather improved, however, somewhat in the afternoon, though the threatening appearance no doubt tended to deter men from turning out. As it was, between 50 and 60 Volunteers mustered at the hour and place named; No. 1 Co., and the Mih-ho-loongs in nearly equal numbers, but No. 2 contributing only eighteen to the total. The band did not play, owing to the absence through indisposition of several of the members. The forces marched on to the French Bund and back, performing by the way various evolutions which were very creditably gone through. It is an ill wind, however, that blows no good. What damped the parade was very useful to the Race Course, which was getting very dry and hard.

We have referred several times lately to the performances of homing pigeons kept by local fanciers. But a flight achieved by half a dozen yesterday morning, eclipses anything we have yet heard of. Six pigeons, only seven months old, let go yesterday morning at Wusih, at daylight, all returned to their cote before 9 a.m. The distance cannot be very far short of 100 miles.

MORE MOORS LANDED IN SPAIN

Paris, Oct. 30.

Reports from San Sebastian declare that 9,000 Moors, who received military training in Spanish Morocco the last two months, have now been landed in Spain. The total number of Moors now serving in Nationalist ranks is estimated at about 166,000, according to the Cadiz paper "Diario."—Trans-Ocean.

FROM DAY TO DAY

AFTER an absence of four months at his summer residence of Castel Gandolfo, Pope Pius XI returned to the Vatican on Saturday.

THE Duke of Gloucester will unveil a statue of the late Earl Haig in Whitehall on the afternoon of the day before Armistice Day.

THE Cunard-White Star Line announce that the 1938 World Cruise of the ss. Franconia would eliminate scheduled stops at Oriental ports in or near war areas.

LIEUTENANT-Colonel J. K. Dunlop has been appointed Assistant Adjutant-General of the Territorial Army at the War Office with the temporary rank of colonel.

SIR James Jeans the famous scientist has agreed to take the place of the late Lord Rutherford as president of the forthcoming meeting at Calcutta of the Indian Science Association.

MR. Hore-Belisha, War Secretary, disclosed that General Sir Walter Kirke, Director-General of the Territorial Army, was to become a member of the Army Council and that Territorial Army officer was to be appointed Deputy Director-General.

THE Abyssinians who fled to British Kenya Colony during the Italian-Abyssinian war will not be allowed to settle there permanently, it is reported from Nairobi. The governor of Kenya Colony has however granted them permission to remain there for one year.

Two British airforce officers of high rank are being sent to Turkey by the British Air Ministry to train instructors in the newly established military aviation school at Ankara according to the papers in London. The despatch of these two officers has been undertaken at the express wish of the Turkish government.

COL. Guillaume Favre, representative of the International Red Cross Society in Geneva, who has been investigating war relief work in China during the past few weeks, has left for Wuhu to inspect the military hospital there. He is being accompanied by Dr. Peng Ching-chow, secretary-general of the Chinese Red Cross Society.

THE resignation of Mrs. Josephine Roche as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in Charge of Public Health, was accepted by President Roosevelt. Mrs. Roche was appointed to that post in 1934 and has been Chairman of the Interdepartmental Commission for Coordination of Health Activities, since 1935.

ACCORDING to a recently promulgated decree, special benches in Berlin's parks will be reserved for the use of Jews. These benches will be painted yellow. Several of these benches have been placed in Berlin already, and soon every park and public square will have its quota of these seats.

FORTY more Filipinos will be shipped to Manila aboard the ss. President Taft, making a total of 556 Filipinos repatriated during the past nine months, it was announced by Immigration Commissioner Edward W. Cahill. He estimated that 300 had paid their own passage home during that period. Another 200 will be repatriated before the end of the year.

THE "Daily Express" reports from Madrid that the former attache to the British Embassy in Madrid, Captain Edwin Christopher Lance, has been arrested by the Republican authorities because he allegedly helped Nationalist sympathisers flee from Republican Spain. Lance, whom the paper calls the modern Scarlet Pimpernel, is said to have been the head of an extensive organization with ramifications throughout Republican Spain, which helped Nationalist sympathisers to escape.

MESSRS. Groucho and Chico Marx, of musical comedy and motion picture fame, were convicted in Hollywood by a Federal Jury for copyright infringement with a radio broadcast called "Hollywood Adventures of Mr. Dibble and Mr. Dabble," without permission of the authors, Messrs. Carroll and Garret Graham. Sentence will be pronounced to-day. The maximum penalty would be one-year imprisonment and a $1,000 fine.

TELEVISION pictures from Alexandra Palace, London, were received yesterday on board the Cunard White Star motorship Britannic in the English Channel. A television set had been installed in one of the ship's staterooms, and both morning and afternoon transmissions were received. The afternoon transmission ended when the ship was 30 miles south of Hastings. The first telephotogram to a ship at sea—a visual message of greeting to the Master of the Britannic, the ship's officers, passengers and crew—was received from a London station.

THE third training ship of the German navy was launched at Hamburg at noon on Saturday from the well-known shipbuilding yard of Blohm & Voss in the presence of Admiral Raeder, the commander-in-chief of the German navy, and numerous other prominent personalities. The ship was christened by Admiral Saalwaechter, inspector of naval education, who declared that he named the ship "Leo Schlageter" in memory of the hero of the German struggle for freedom, who was shot by the French during the occupation of the Ruhr territory in 1923.

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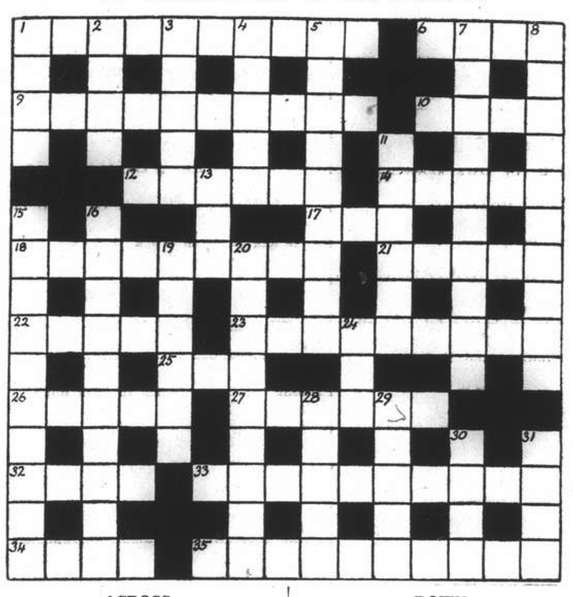

ACROSS

1 The ruses show layers with stones
6 "The hind that would be mated by the —— must die for love" ("All's Well That Ends Well")
9 Proper and lawful
10 The deserts of the brave alone
12 Polish but not necessarily foreign
14 Bird
17 This little English river passes by many of itself
18 The sight that might be appreciated through more than one of them
21 Morose
22 Author of a classic tale of mediæval life
23 "Some title" (anag.)
25 Tree
26 He lives under unsettled conditions
27 Fabulous monster
32 This English writer is more known as a Chancellor
33 What part of the structure of a house suggests no hard going at the races?
34 One can pay this without spending money
35 No foreign language

DOWN

1 No, this fish is not usually found by itself
2 Baltic port
3 A 'Varsity fellow, perhaps
4 No spoilt little darling, this
5 Ideal description of the competitor who has drawn a bye
7 Start
8 Are these skilled men fond parents?
11 This carnivore always has comfort at heart
13 An "undergraduette" perhaps from the 'Varsity
15 This knowledge is acquired in the night watches
16 This butterfly might be opposed to Franco (two words)
19 Materials that might be stewed
20 The general body of mankind shows a characteristic of twins
24 One end, suitably, of 23 across
28 English cathedral
29 Philosopher of a kind
30 Inland sea
31 "When our actions do not, our—s do make us traitors" ("Macbeth")

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The Woman's Page — A SHANGHAI LETTER

RETURNED RESIDENTS FOREGATHER AND DECIDE HOME IS BEST: TEA-PARTY SQUAD AIRS VIEWS ON MATTERS TOPICAL

By Hester

Christabel dear, we are meeting some of our old friends in town again. In the language of the moment women have to some extent strategically retreated to the home lines and show signs of strengthening their positions in no uncertain manner. They have already made sundry inspections of cook-house sectors, and though humane feelings have prevented them from entirely routing the kitchen squad, with its reinforcements from the country, certain platoons of such, who really only lived round the corner, and exploited the present situation to save rent, have been summarily dispersed.

Wifely Generalissimos conduct their campaigns with vigour, and opinions long held in check, through the limits of evacuation centres, seem to have accumulated, and now pour forth in perfect barrages of verbal fire. Wolf-cub and Brownie battalions, following the rigours of camp and holiday-hotel life, make effective raids on pantry quarters, but none of these activities can be construed into any sort of offensive design. In fact, it is generally understood from spokes-women in high command that family morale in our city is excellent: the great objective of domestic peace has been achieved, and home sweet home has never seemed more desirable than in these days of our sad distress and trial.

Home Sweet Home

Those who have ventured to return are delighted to be back in their own homes despite the bombings which disturb their slumbers. One wife stated that the actual experience of warlike expressions of goodwill were preferable to apprehensions aroused when far removed from the seat of hostilities, for rumour and report caused the deepest uneasiness for the safety of her husband, who was in

the thick of it and particularly dangerously placed in his office. She was right, I think, for pondering upon dangers we wot not of can be mighty disturbing. The evils we know are preferable.

In somewhat limited circles we now foregather and exchange experiences. When the returned have exhaustd their tales of woe as to the horrors of being out of their own homes, and in durance vile, we turn to current events and matters topical. Children and servants as topics are rather in abeyance these days. In our feminine way we advance tea-party logic on the great problems of our times and as such I pass some of it on to you.

In my circumgyration of the small life social as it is to-day aspects of our political situation and the foreigners' attitude towards world affairs (and our little affair in particular), have been presented which have disturbed my domestic soul. We and our Governments have come in for a good deal of adverse criticism and I have wished many times that I had taken a more intelligent interest in politics—as some women do—and could give the right answers to irritating statements which have come my way. In expressing my views to you, Christabel, you will understand that I do so merely in the rôle of domestic-hearth stump-orator (my favourite one), and these opinions are none but Hester's.

Feminine Attack

I was cornered this week by two Continental women—clever and well informed. They picked on me to air their views on what they considered the supine policy of the world's Great Powers. One said: "I like my international friends immensely, but really, what are the ministers of your Great Powers doing? They make me furious. All you great nations take insults and suffer outrage and do nothing about it. Look at that imposing row of warships in harbour: they might just as well be toy boats for all the good they do. Pardon me, but you should be ashamed."

Well, my dear, I am not in the confidence of President Roosevelt, nor of Anthony Eden nor any of the big noises, so what could I reply? I did mildly point out to the lady that her own country was seething with unrest; that there was neither liberty of thought nor of action there, while in her neighbours' states folk had to harness their spoken opinions to the Government or Dictatorial coach, watch their steps, mind where they got off, bottle themselves up, look before they leaped and perform all sorts of strange social gymnastics. I seem to remember having read that in some countries, (not our own), women had to dress in accordance with the ideas of men in high command whose sartorial education had been entirely neglected. They had to forgo perms., lipstick and powder, and in short, put up with worse than battle, murder and sudden death.

Peace And Plenty

Now in some of the big-power countries which I visited last and this year I, in my ignorance, seemed to note that things with the common people were entirely happy and glorious, and certainly expressions of opinion were free. In America, during the Presidential election, for instance, I was astounded at the insults which were hurled at President Roosevelt and his party, and of the counter-attack too. Yet no one seemed to be jailed for it. Domestic life seemed happy and comfortable, food was cheap and delicious, and the folk altogether charming and in the main contented. Certainly the women were having a good time and not even the President would dare to tell them how to dress.

In Britain things were likewise looking up tremendously. I have never noted the working classes so well off. Housewives were able to fill their shopping baskets, not only with the necessities of life but with some of the luxuries too. They and their children were almost all well-dressed—not invariably tastefully garbed by any means, but well, and comparatively expensively clothed with all sorts of decorative and in some cases, hideous vanities added. So, judging by results there is some-

thing to be said for our deplorable way of doing things, and a contented and free people is something for politicians to strive for.

A Little Knowledge

To my critical friend I ventured that perhaps our ministers at home knew what we know, plus a bit more besides, with probably aspects of a big situation in mind which even those of us on the spot are not aware of. Whereas we know something of the pattern, they are acquainted with the whole design. I suppose my friend would have our warships in the river blow Shanghai to smithereens just to show the East that the West is going to stand no nonsense.

There is something to be said for a policy which is strong enough to have some regard for the comfort of the home folk, rather than fly into an expensive rage for affronts offered 10,000 miles away from the home door-step. It would be a pity to upset the home picture I think.

I well remember a Sunday spent at the beginning of this year in Hyde Park, listening to the stump orators. There were all the usual types: the religious speaker, the dear refined spinster voicing the rights of the unmarried mother, (I thought her troubles were settled years ago), and lots of ranters against the King, the Royal Family, plus the ever-green tirade against the House of Lords. No listeners showed any emotion but mild and amused tolerance, and I expect that most were out, as I was, for an afternoon's diversion.

There was also in the park that afternoon a huge Communists gathering and lots of fiery speeches but our old institution, tea, saved any coming unpleasantness there. Just as matters promised to get interesting the magic hour approached. Sunday crowds consulted their watches, calculated that the kettle would be boiling, and filed away in all directions for a cheering brew, accompanied, since it was Sunday by tinned salmon or pork pie, and that was that. The Communists found the nearest tea-shops, a policeman on duty was heard to remark that there was only one pretty girl among all the blinking Communists, a band somewhere played God Save the King, hats were reverently lifted, and life went on as

usual. Doubtless the deadliest feelings in any British bosom were incited by the thoughts that to-morrow was Monday morning, and it was a long time to Saturday and the next football match.

Gin Slings Mud

Criticism, and very nasty criticism Christabel, frequently comes from the domestic hearth. 'I notice men of all nationalities loudly denouncing their home governments and a good deal of cocktail-party oratory is fired in this direction. Now, self criticism is good, but there might be a limit to it in some cases, particularly some cases out here.

"I can't think what our country is coming to," some men maunder, then they have another drink and tell you where the country is making for. Somehow, my dear, it does not irk me when some poor devil who has a peck of real grievances vents his spleen. It is about all he has to spill, but when some of our Big Business Men (yes, all capitals please), get on their high horses and call down wrath on a Government whose protection has helped them to the pinnacles they occupy, then I think their remarks are in distinctly bad taste. And, do some of these folk with the fat-lined pockets invest their gains in the country which supplies them with a passport? Not on your life! How many of our own nationals from the East do you and I know who are hopping in and out of the homeland like scalded cats to avoid income tax? Well, I leave it to you.

My modest ambition dear, is to go home and pay super-tax, but in the meantime funds are rather low. I must ring up Mary and ask her to give me the loan of $5 to tide me over until the end of the month.

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Movements often take a long time to get underway, and thus escape our observation till they break over our heads, writes Helen Johnson Keyes to the "Christian Science Monitor." This is true of the present campaign for informative labels on piece goods, linings, underwear, and ready-to-wear merchandise—including children's garments.

The manufacture of synthetic fibres set the tide rolling in, 26 years ago, by upsetting those easy judgments regarding yarns which could be made with a genteel forefinger and thumb or, at worst, with a match and watch. In those days, there existed only four yarns, silk, wool, cotton and linen, and women knew how to identify them, judge their quality and take care of the fabrics made from them. This rosy applecart was upst, however, when synthetic fibers, variously manufactured from cellulose material, entered the market.

Public Distrust

A serious merchandising mistake was made in that early period, the sale, that is, of these new and still unperfected rayon fabrics as "artificial silk," so that consumers found themselves buying merchandise which acted in very strange and unsatisfactory ways when treated like the material to which it was related by name. Consequently the public acquired a thorough distrust of the synthetic textiles, believing them to be cheap and fragile imitations of honest cloths.

Through advances made by chemists, however, in methods of production, rayon fabrics of excellent quality and suggesting silk were soon introduced; and others which in appearance resemble wool. We all know that to-day rayon is one of our most important, lovely and controllable fibers, possessing high style value and also serviceability. Nevertheless, it requires individualized care. And because, although it can be so woven, as we have said, as to look like wool, it has not the warmth of wool, customers are entitled to know that in buying it they may secure the style value they seek but not protection against winter blasts.

These facts seem obvious and not difficult to publicize, but, unfortunately, manufacturers, confronted by the antagonism of the public toward synthetic fibres, instead of overcoming it by laying their cards on the table and explaining the constitution of those textiles and the care they need, embarked on a policy of secretiveness, and when they did not sell rayon under the name of one of the natural fibers they sold it under trade names, signifying nothing as to fibre content, and, of course, without any instructions as to how it should be cleaned.

Then began a raid on the adjustment departments of the stores by disgruntled women who brought with them garments which had collapsed under household processes or cleaning establishment processes suitable to the natural fibres, but destructive of synthetics. The stores were alarmed, for they found themselves involved in heavy expenses for returned goods; and, worse still, they saw themselves losing customer confidence.

Requesting Investigation

Already at this period women had discovered the value of informative material printed on food containers, and they decided that facts just as explicit should accompany fabrics and goods made from fabrics. Members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs and directors of certain home economics schools, convinced of such a necessity, officially interviewed on the subject dry-goods manufacturers; but, for the most part, they met with indifference or antagonism. So Miss Julia K. Jaffray, chairman of Ultimate Consumer Goods of the N. Y. Federation of Women's Clubs, asked the clubs for a resolution to be presented to the Federal Trade Commission, requesting an investigation of existing store practice in selling fabrics and readymade garments without fiber identification. This was in December, 1936.

The response was immediate. The Federal Trade Commission asked the club membership to report to it any stores misrepresenting rayons as silks or selling rayons under the disguise of trade names. On receiving such reports the commission took up the matter with the stores involved.

Desirable Practices

The stores could ill afford to have the Federal Trade Commission around their necks and they could afford even less to lose the confidence of their patrons. Moreover they saw the justice of the campaign and themselves became convinced that it was leading on to desirable practices. The next step, they perceived, must be taken by them. They must secure from their own resources complete and authentic information regarding what they bought.

They were ready to go even farther in their demands than fibre content and decided to secure facts which

The military influence is plainly discernible in the cape which completes this ensemble. Note the broad shoulders, high collar and fur trimming.

they would pass on to their customers regarding colour-fastness, shrinkage, stretching and seam slippage. Furthermore, they recognized the importance of including on their labels instructions respecting laundering and dry cleaning.

One important feature, however, is still in an experimental stage and that is the character of the labels themselves. The art of so designing them and printing them with practical information, as to make the text easy and interesting to read, is still engaging the attention of experts. Thousands of labels have been produced, but the aim is to design single tags that will supply multiple information in such form that they will be habitually consulted by shoppers—before purchase for certain facts and after purchase for others.

NOTED IN PASSING

That Miss Mildred Markillie has reopened her Medhurst Gift Shop which is located in Medhurst Apartments, 930 Bubbling Well Road. She is specializing in Chinese curios and gifts which will be appropriate for bon voyage gifts or for Christmas remembrances, and also has the Floris perfumes.

That Mrs. Peter (Tony) has joined the staff of the Gardenia Beauty Shop of Grosvenor Gardens where she will give permanent waves, and cut, dye and marcel hair. The Gardenia is making a kindly gesture in reducing its rates during the present emergency. Attention is called to the fact that the Gardenia makes its own creams and lotions.

That the "Simpson" iodine locket worn near the skin is stated to preserve one from colds. Over two and a half million people in England are said to wear them. This may be obtained from Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw's together with iodine ointment, soap, seasweed and celery tablets, inner soles and other aids to health.

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A MAYFAIR NOTEBOOK

English Caretakers of Chinese Treasures: Sampling The World's Food: 'Twin' and 'Triplet' Fashions

By Philine

London, Oct. 1.

War in China is the cause of many exquisite jade carvings, tapestries and thousand-year-old vases suddenly finding their way into English markets. These previous objects d'arts have hitherto been jealously guarded by tradition and by law: their owners, who are often students belonging to the oldest and noblest families in China, have been prevented from giving them into alien hands. But, now, numbers of Chinese students in London anxious to get back to China are finding it necessary to part with priceless family heirlooms. It may be that they cannot raise their passage money home. Probably their parents are very rich, but it isn't possible to get money out of the country because of the general chaos.

So British friends are helping them to dispose of their treasures by displaying a certain number and asking connoisseurs to "private views." One English lady at the moment is acting as caretaker of a jade vase of the Ming period (about 1540), which, as she explains to interested friends, is very rare because it is hollow. Jade is very seldom hollowed out, chiefly because it is so hard and only the Chinese have the secret of carving it. Old jade is harder than a diamond.

Beside the jade vase, at one of these recent "private views," was a bamboo, paper-thin, and exquisitely carved, in relief. When incense smoulders in this 10th century incense-burner, the smoke floats up from the holder at the base, through the hollow bamboo and appears in delicate wraiths, shaped by the carvings of buddhas, horses, dogs and men through which it passes.

England's Antiques

From treasures of China we pass to treasures of our own land; and there are plenty to be found at the Antique Dealers' Fair this year. Queen Mary has lent several historic pieces from her private collection at Marlborough House, among them the beautiful George II cup, made in London in 1730, which was given to King George V and his Queen at their Jubilee by their sons and daughters. A particularly interesting piece of point d'Alencon lace is another exhibit. This lace must be at least 200 years old, for it was once owned by Queen Charlotte, wife of George III. Queen Victoria inherited it on her accession, and shortly before she died, gave it to Queen Mary.

This year, one of the biggest furniture dealers in town has been acquiring all the early nineteenth-century and Victorian furniture he can lay hands on. He is convinced that the demand for it has only just begun. So the present Exhibition, in showing a great range of objects from jewellery to sideboards, is stressing the importance of the two periods.

One of the most amusing object on view is a little walnut kennel built for a fashionable lap dog of 200 years ago. This miniature painted house only measures about 18 in. by 15 in., and was once the home of an important King Charles spaniel. It has 12 little glazed windows and a front door.

Eating for a Living

Women take up all sorts of odd jobs these days and surely one of the most unusual is Anna Harten's. Mrs. Harten, whose work has brought her to England, is a "talent-spotter" as it were for a group of American restaurants which specialise in unusual dishes. Now she is looking for things to eat in England, sampling some of our old-fashioned dishes and finding out how they are made. She has discovered a lot of old English recipes used by America's earliest settlers and hopes they are still used over here.

For instance a recipe for stuck pie will take her up to Lincolnshire and further information about our eel pies to Richmond. Mrs. Harten has already eaten her way across Europe, trying the Knoedelsuppe as they make it in the Tyrol, the schnitzel in Vienna, cooked as Emperor Francis Joseph liked it. In Capri she gloated over a new Parmesan sauce for spaghetti, ate duck stuffed with mashed marrow in Thessaly.

But this is not a job for those who wish to keep slim, Mrs. Harten laughingly lamented the lost lines of a svelte figure. "It's sad," she mused, "but you can't keep slim when your job is eating."

From the Fashion Shows

The London dress shows still keep us busy, as it seems the Paris fashion houses are keeping the Duchess of Windsor busy during her stay in Paris. French designers are at the moment arranging elaborate displays for the Duchess, for her interest in their wares means a great deal to the dressmakers of the world.

In London, the short skirt for daytime and full-length skirt for evening wear is the accepted mode. Evening silhouettes are either straight and clinging or of the picture type, and black, with a striking colour contrast, is a welcome change in both day and evening wear, from the black and white dress scheme of a season ago. "Twin" and "triplet" fashions were shown at one dress display this week. Identical models worked out in different colour schemes were paraded together. Fine gold lame, woven in brilliant paisley patterns, made two cocktail dresses shown simultaneously and short-sleeved dresses with crystal pleated skirts were in rust and green lame respectively.

Contrasting linings gave bright touches of colour to dark coats at yet another show. A very smart black coat, fastened high to the neck, had slit hip pockets lined with scarlet, and opened to show a scarlet lining. Colours are mixed very cleverly this season. An olive green tweed coat was lined with pale blue and worn over a pale blue tweed suit. On an afternoon dress of black satin, a chiffon mash, half mauve and half rust, brightened the waistline.

Felt Flowers

Flat felt flowers sewn on by their centres, are among new neck trimmings for woollen dresses. These flowers are easy to make and a discarded felt hat may supply material for them. From white felt can be cut wild-rose, marguerite or dahlia petals. These can be arranged as a garland of petals or whole flowers can be cut out and with a few small gilt or silver beads for centres be made to form an effective collar-like trimming.

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TWO SORTS OF PEOPLE

In a recent magazine article Mrs. Roosevelt, the wife of the President of the United States, denies emphatically that she believes in any such thing as "a woman's attitude in regard to any public question, as distinct from a man's attitude." Who can doubt that in all that concerns human welfare men and women, when they get down to the honest bedrock of their hearts and minds, think alike?

Lady Mary Wortley Montague writing from Italy in 1754, towards the end of her life, to her married daughter in England, said: "I have never in all my various travels seen but two sorts of people, and those very like one another—I mean men and women."

That forgotten man, the ex-Kaiser, used to be fond of proclaiming that women's place was the home and that there were only three things about which a woman could rightly concern herself; namely, children, cooking and the church. Men who have made such confidently dogmatic utterances about women have not usually been understanding observers of women's characters and minds. Women are not naturally less serious than men, any more than men are naturally more sensible than women. Nature is not so foolish.

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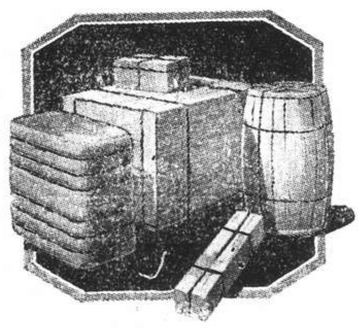

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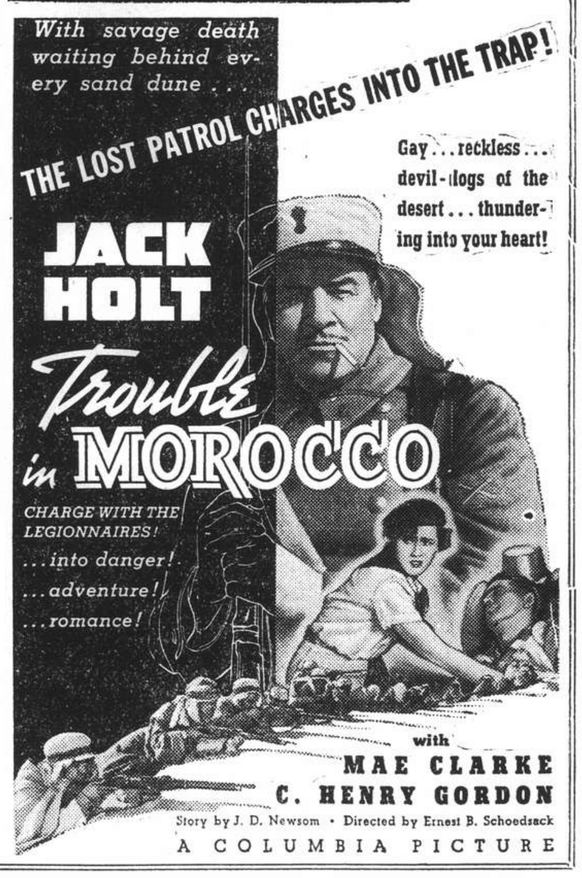
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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

A REFUSAL

So persistently is it maintained that Japan's policy and present actions in China are misunderstood that it is particularly unfortunate that the Japanese Government does not see its way to accept the invitation to the Conference of the Nine Power Treaty's signatories at Brussels, tendered by President Franklin Roosevelt and conveyed through the Belgian Ambassador at Tokyo. The technique which has inspired this refusal is familiar to those who have despairingly watched the gradual deterioration of Japan's international contacts from the time that the Mukden incident of 1931 gave the signal for a sustained attack on the Shidehara policies. So, although the Lytton Commission came to Manchuria as the result of a motion moved by Japan's official representative at Geneva in November of that year, it arrived to find eliminated all traces of the spirit which went thus far in the process of collaboration. The resultant report brilliantly vindicated the impartiality and judgment of the distinguished members of the Commission but it was incontinently rejected by Japan who thus lost a golden opportunity of protecting herself against many of the embarrassments later accruing from the Manchurian adventure. Is another such opportunity being lost? That thought irresistibly rises to the mind in studying the terms of Japan's latest refusal. There must be an uneasy feeling among many Japanese that, in running away from Brussels, their Government is in effect exposing itself to the interpretation that it has a poor case or that it is doubtful of the ability of its diplomats to deal with the criticism lately evoked by their country's military actions in China.

The machinery set up to facilitate international discussion of the Far Eastern situation has been devised expressly to respect Japanese susceptibilities. The League of Nations has been relieved of the responsibility for immediate examination of Sino-Japanese relations. Japan could have entered the council chamber at Brussels with a complete sense of equality and without fear of being singled out for one-sided condemnation. The argument that the invitation had to be rejected because, although the conference was meeting under the auspices of a non-League organization, the League's previous handling of the issue stultified solicitude for Japan, violently wrenches realities to fit in with a preconceived attitude of negation It is matched by the efforts now being made to pretend that, despite the lavish space given by British organs of opinion to the presentation of Japanese views, there is a conspiracy to conceal those views from the world at large. Indeed the vigour with which Japanese apologists are wooing British sympathies and at the same time countenancing in their own journals the most extravagant attacks on British good faith and policy is indicative of a bewildering disregard of the elementary principles of international comity. The latest example of this perversity is forthcoming in the factitious resentment formally expressed by parliamentary and industrial opinion in Japan in condemnation of Great Britain's alleged arrogance and breach of "neutrality". It is to be hoped that this apparently representative denunciation will be promptly corrected for its danger in further misleading public opinion is obvious. British critics could readily expose the fundamental fallacies of the premises on which it is framed, but they probably would hold that such an exercise would merely exacerbate relations between the two countries without in any way mitigating an amazing distortion of the truth.

Underlying this unhappy intransigence is the political desperation which has, for the time being, entrusted the keeping of Japan's national conscience to militarist aggression The better mind of Japan is imprisoned in ignorance of the actions which are daily being committed in her name to the dismay and apprehension of her friends throughout the world. Thoughtful Japanese cannot, however, refrain from asking themselves how it is that their present leaders so resolutely oppose any form of international consultation by which joint examination of current issues in the Far East can be facilitated. The pose which assumes authority to criticize and condemn the freely expressed opinions of western democracies and at the same time rejects any means for applying the recognized method of conference and frank discussion to solution of common problems cannot be indefinitely maintained without surrender of claims to the world's confidence. No nation can pretend to be the sole arbiter of disputes in which its own actions, as well as those of other powers, are at issue. If it avoids the conference table it exposes itself to the suspicion that its policies are not susceptible of defence or justification. Once again let it be recalled that the object of the Brussels Conference is to comply with Article VII of the Washington Treaty of 1922:

> The Contracting Powers agree that, whenever a situation arises which in the opinion of any one of them involves the application of the stipulations of the present Treaty, and renders desirable discussion of such application, there shall be full and frank communication between the Contracting Powers concerned.

The direct invocation of that article virtually relegates to the background the expression of definite views on the situation which—in the opinion of at least one signatory—demands discussion. It leaves Japan free to argue that that opinion is ill-conceived, to present her case and her grievances, to justify the decisions which, she has maintained, have been so essential to her conception of the needs of Far Eastern stability. By rejecting this opportunity the Japanese Government takes on its shoulders a heavy responsibility for which, in due course, it may have to account to its own people when they fully realize the implications of the issues at stake.

LANDLORDS' DIFFICULTIES

In so far as its own collection of revenue is dependent on the early restoration of normal conditions in the matter of rent-payment, the Shanghai Municipal Council will no doubt give sympathetic attention to the suggestion made by "Finance & Commerce" that facilities be offered for enforcing the receipt by landlords of monies due to them from tenants, especially where the tenancies have been profitable sources of revenue to the tenants by the process of sub-letting. Fair examination of the issues as set out by "Finance & Commerce" in the article reproduced elsewhere in these columns will prompt the conclusion that some means should be devised to prevent a deterioration in the economic position which is bound to ensure if landlords cannot secure redress. It is well-known that as a body landlords have not been unreasonable and where tenants are genuinely under acute disabilities owing to the present crisis forbearance has been exercised. The Shanghai Property Owners' Association has however made it clear to the Council that defaulting tenants in many cases have been subletting at considerable profit. It is plainly inequitable that they should be allowed to exploit the difficulties of the situation to the victimization of landlords.

GODOWN EPIC

There will be general satisfaction that the gallant band who were holding the godown near Tibet Road Bridge were persuaded to accept the inevitable and the invitation to enter honourable internment in the Settlement. They had done enough to prove their readiness to defend their post to the last. The determination of their resistance is not compromised by their decision or by the admitted fact that their opponents were handicapped by the peculiarity of the situation which imposed on the attack severe restrictions arising from the desire to avoid injury to neutral life and limb and damage to neutral property. If, as seems generally proved, the shells which fell in the Central District on Sunday morning were fired by Japanese gunners in the final effort to dislodge the godown garrison, it will be appreciated that, had the Japanese developed a large-scale attack such as would have been open to them in less complicated conditions, the Settlement might have sustained serious damage. As it was, the few shells which missed their objectives and hit various premises in the Settlement—including the Yokohama Specie Bank—made themselves sufficiently unpleasantly felt. Whatever technical criticism may be forthcoming on that account, it is only fair to take note of the fact that the Japanese authorities have definitely accepted limitations in the light of recent experience and out of a desire to meet the representations made to them by neutral commanders.

COMPOSED COMPOSITORS

Once again the offices of this journal had to receive practical illustration of the drawbacks of producing a newspaper on the edge of a conflict. The revival of the Pootung duel in the early part of the evening occasioned the usual anxiety which proved to be groundless, but after midnight when the never very placid process of seeing the paper to press was developing its final stages, at least three and possibly more three-inch shells hit the rear of the "North-China Daily News" building and did an appreciable amount of damage. A Chinese member of the printing staff and two Chinese occupants of the top floors were injured but fortunately not seriously. Their wounds were quickly attended to. The News Editor and the Sports Editor, who were taking a final observation from the roof while waiting for the football results to come in from London, were blown off their feet by the explosion and sustained severe bruises and cuts; otherwise they were unhurt and were able to preside over the concluding ceremonies of the evening without mishap. Tribute is due to the supervisors and members of this journal's composing room staff who were working on the floor just beneath that where the chief damage was done and maintained the admirable calmness which has marked their deportment ever since the present difficulties arose. They showed clearly how familiarity with the eccentricities of guns and bombs breeds a confidence in the generosity of the goddess of fortune. Neighbours like the Chartered Bank of India and the Palace Hotel also had their share of the attentions of the dispensers of missiles. They too escaped any mortal injury but sustained structural damage, the Bank receiving in the penthouse from the rear two shells which made a gaping hole in its walls. The most damage was probably that done on the seventh-floor in this building where a shell entered the office of the Asia Life Insurance Company and, in passing from one end to the other, managed to achieve the effects of a minor earthquake. The hour was happily chosen for, unlike newspapermen, insurance experts do not usually hold their mystic seances at night with the result that, although the furniture and office accessories had a bad time, no human casualty occurred. Yesterday morning an official of the Japanese Embassy called to make inquiries and was courteously anxious to learn the extent of the damage. He inspected some of the shell-holes and also a "dud" shell which had been extricated from the débris.

A Country Diary

Oct. 30.—Sat in my verandah this morning watching the autumn leaves falling and trying to work out just how and why it all happens: local gardening book not a bit helpful .... just quotes Horace at me, "heavy autumn collects the bitter toll of death" .... Don't like that a bit, because I think that autumn is a period of rest rather than of death: anyway Horace never saw my gardener sweeping up autumn leaves, because he makes it one of the liveliest occupations I have ever seen, and knows seventeen different ways of making noises while he does it. Just at this moment in my reverie I found myself facing my youngest unmarried daughter (who had suddenly grown long hair again) and the following conversation took place:

She: Why do leaves fall in autumn Daddy?

I: Because all plant life depends upon a chemical compound known as chlorophyll and when it disintegrates (as it does at certain temperatures)...then that particular plant life must cease until more chlorophyll pops up to carry on again.

She: But why do we have autumn tints Daddy?

I: Because although chlorophyll is green it has other colouring matter in it such as *carotene* (i.e. the red of the carrot), so when the green part of chlorophyll dies off it leaves the reds and yellows behind:

She: What is chlorophyll Daddy?

I: If you really want to know it is *C55-H72-05-N4-Mg*.....but that misses out the Xanthophyll which gives the yellow colours.....

She: What is Xanthophyll, Daddy?

(Swish-swish-slap-bang-crash)

No! I had not lost my temper and it was not another air-raid: it was only the gardener dropping his broom, and that's what woke me up.

In Parenthesis

Explanation

THE attitude of the British military with regard to the Japanese desire to send war vessels up the Soochow Creek appears to be "You can't do that there 'ere."

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Dr. C. T. Wang Says

"The Chinese people have made up their minds to fight to the last man and to the last bullet."

On this it might be remarked that the side which has one man and one bullet more than the other will indubitably win.

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These Military Terms

WRITES a contemporary:—

"The hectic battle yesterday and last night, although it could not be described as a co-ordinated campaign....."

We have noticed ourself that it is very difficult to call a hectic battle any such thing.

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General Henry J. Reilly

IS a specialist on Far Eastern Affairs, and expresses the following opinion:—

"One must not be surprised if countries having the means and the will to go to war adopt a forceful attitude, for they are certain of getting what they want without even having recourse to war."

IT takes a Far Eastern Specialist to realize that Japan is getting what she wants without going to war.

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Assurance

WITH regard to the shells which struck the "North-China Daily News" building yesterday morning. In Parenthesis, having been authoritatively assured that though the edifice appears to have been in the line of fire, there is no *real* danger to be afraid of, has decided not to evacuate, at any rate for the present. However he would like those responsible for the mishap to understand that he is strongly in favour of it not happening again.

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Of Course Not

A CORRESPONDENT, Y, writes in pointing out the difference between the estimates of this journal and a contemporary of the number of aeroplanes which bombed Chenju on October 27, pointing out that there was a difference of fifty between the two figures given. He concludes:—

"Why be so mean? Is not 150 just as true as 100?

That's what we say. What's fifty aeroplanes between friends, after all?

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Protest

FROM a letter in Friday's correspondence columns:—

IF DISAPPOINTED instead of wasting valuable newspaper space, spent an hour or two a day alongside the members of the Orchestra when they are in a very practical way contributing towards the defence of the Settlement he would have considerably less to say about "Catholic Ecclesiastical Modality," "Whatever" as I.P. would say, "that means?"

Why he drags us into this musical dispute we cannot for the life of us see, and, anyhow what does it mean? And what's more, while we're about it, might we mention we don't like this continual carping at Respighi. After all, a man who can write music which no one can understand must be so much cleverer than the ordinary run of music-mongers.

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The Explanation

"It is time, Mr. Spokesman,"
The Press-men said,
"For you to treat us just right,
And yet you repeatedly tell us such fibs;
Do you think that we're, all of us, tight?"
"Years before," Mr. Spokesman replied,
"I was a journalist too,
And the fibs that they fed to me then
I'm now passing straight on to you."

"We are young, Mr. Spokesman,"
The journalist cried,
"And the news that we send must be right
And yet you've incessantly tried
To pass us the bunk, day and night."
"I've discovered," the spokesman replied,
"Good stories are never exact.
That's why I've continuously tried
To mix up some fiction with fact."

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Correspondence

In Parenthesis
"North-China Daily News"
Dear I.P.—

Municipal Orchestra
A criticism

Although Respighi has earned a rest, there is still a woeful lack of topicality in programmes.

Now that a crusade is on in poor Cathay, these musical gems immediately suggest themselves:

1. "She wouldn't do what I asked her to, so I socked her on the jaw."
2. "You made me love you—I didn't want to do it."
3. Sullivan's "Gondooliars" (two O's, please, as in McIntyre) will soothe the nerves of the victims of Official Spokesmen.

Yours,
JACEE
(nom de musique)

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

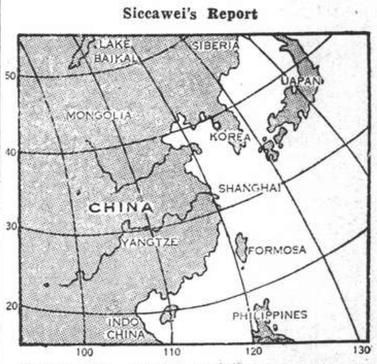
Yesterday	Min.	60.0	Max.	65.5
Same date, 1936	Min.	58.5	Max.	76.0

Rainfall 0.36

Siccawei Recording:—

Yesterday	Min.	58.1	Max.	66.7
Same date, 1936	Min.	52.5	Max.	80.1

Siccawei's Report



State on the morning of the 30th:—High and rather steady pressure over China and Korea, falling over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy and fine weather in China, with drizzle in the Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 31st:—Overcast and rainy weather. North-easterly breezes. High and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with north-westerly to northerly winds and local showers around Shantung. Variable weather and winds with mist or showers over our Coasts, owing to a small depression passing east-north-eastward. Cloudy with north-easterly to south-easterly winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

SOOCHOW CREEK IS CROSSED BY JAPANESE TROOPS

Tremendous Artillery Barrage Precedes Successful Attempt Behind Smoke Screen

FOOTHOLD HELD NEAR RUBICON VILLAGE

FOLLOWING three days of preparation and an intensive artillery barrage and aerial bombardment, which brought tragedy to the Settlement's western areas, the Japanese yesterday, in a furious engagement, crossed the Soochow Creek, near Rubicon Village, and established themselves on the south side, despite vigorous Chinese attempts to prevent them. Chinese reports of having repulsed the Japanese attacks were late last night discounted by foreign observers in the western districts, who could see and hear machine-gun and rifle fire well to the south of where the positions were the day before, and obviously on the south side of the creek.

With this crossing, the Japanese are expected to attempt to renew the offensive which started nine days ago at Tazang and to the west, and which resulted in the Chinese withdrawal from Chapei. Yesterday's crossing was said to have been under cover of a smoke screen. It began shortly before 2 p.m., following an artillery barrage from noon. Japanese reports state that a pontoon bridge has been thrown across the creek at the point where they are now established on the south side.

During the day, Japanese aeroplanes were extremely active, from the railway westward, their heavy bombs shaking the earth and rattling windows throughout Shanghai's western areas. Japanese spokesmen yesterday referred to this activity as "extensive," stating that Chinese positions, concentrations and supply lines were bombed. Weiting, Huangtu, Chenyi, Soochow, Tsinpu, and Pootung also received visits from the air squadrons.

Chinese artillery, both field and anti-aircraft, showed considerable activity yesterday. One of their field batteries, just behind a British residences in Hungjao Road, near Rubicon Road, was freely exchanging compliments with a Japanese battery, north of the Creek and east of the Chenju bridge, between Peihsinching Village and Jessfield. Japanese batteries, from north of the Creek, from 1 p.m. onwards, were busily engaged shelling Chinese positions west of the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, up to Lincoln Avenue and beyond to Rockhill Avenue. Again at 5 p.m. near the Jessfield Railway bridge there was tremendous artillery and aerial activity.

British Property

It was previously reported that British property along Hungjao Road had been occupied by the Chinese. An owner of a residence beyond Rubicon Road bridge visited the area yesterday and found this report incorrect from that point outwards. Along Macleod Road, however, practically every gate has been forced open and the houses occupeid, as are many along Hungjao Road up to Rubicon Road. Of interest yesterday was the fact that the Municipal Sanatorium in Hungjao Road was among the occupied premises while a private Sanatorium in Hungjao Road near Fraser Road was empty.

Japanese batteries persistently shelled the area bounded by Brenan Road, Chungshan Road and the Soochow Creek, and the vicinity of the Yung An Cemetery. Between 4 and 5 p.m., Japanese planes bombed Hungjao village and surroundings.

Japanese shells fell in Warren Road, south of Lincoln Avenue.

The Toyoda No. 1 Cotton Mill, just west of Chungshan Road, was burning brightly already at 2.30 p.m., as were other buildings in the area.

St. John's U. Noisy

The once cloistered atmosphere of St. John's University is now reverberating to the violent noise of war. The Japanese front lines have crept up from the north-east and are directly in line with the campus. Within a clump of trees not 100 yards from the campus boundary is a Japanese field battery which was yesterday firing steadily towards the Toyoda Mill No. 2, just across the Soochow Creek.

Instead of the university people, long since evacuated, British soldiers stride across the wide green lawns. They have constructed a sandbag post in an elevated position by the creek on the northern boundary of the campus. From that post late yesterday afternoon was seen an awe-inspiring war panorama.

Six Japanese planes, orking individually, were counted in the sky. Four sprinkled bombs while the other two appeared to be observing only.

Towards dusk, the planes were diving at precipitous angles from the leaden skies. As their roar reached the ears of the observers at the campus post, glinting Chinese tracer bullets were seen climbing to meet them. Heedless of the anti-aircraft fire, the planes shot downward a thousand feet or more, coming close to the ground before releasing their bombs and climbing away.

Across the Creek, Chinese batteries were replying with trench mortars and short bursts of machine-gun fire. On the campus the sound of exploding shells was deafeningly close at times. Too much "stuff" was going through the air on the western side of the campus to draw any observers to that section.

Jessfield Park Damage

Mute evidence of bursting shells can be seen in many places in Jessfield Park. Walking through the miniature forests yesterday, one could see where shells had torn, their way through, striking down some trees, bruising others. All the while shells could be heard chugging along like express trains through the air relatively close by.

Japanese infantrymen were in plain sight from St. John's. They had occupied sandbag redoubts which had been built by the Chinese.

The Sino-Nanziang line, the Chinese spokesman said, yesterday, was subjected to extensive bombing by enemy planes and heavy shelling throughout the day. The line, however, was firmly held against the Japanese.

Japanese Push On Taiyuanfu Is Continuing

Two Towns Taken in Drive from the East

CHINESE DETERMINED TO DEFEND THE CAPITAL

Japanese army units are continuing the drive toward Taiyuan, provincial capital of Shansi, a spokesman for the Japanese army declared here yesterday afternoon.

Sinhingchen, on the Cheng-Tai railway west of Pingting and Chanshanchen, southwest of Pingting, the spokesman said, have been occupied by the Japanese forces, while units from the north are battling the Chinese at Hsinhsien, directly north of Taiyuan.

Two Columns

Peiping, Oct. 30.

Two Japanese columns, which had entered Shansi province from the east via the Niangtzekwan pass, are advancing on Taiyuanfu and have occupied Pinting and Yangchuan, the latter about 70 kilometres from Taiyuanfu.

The advance on Shansi province from the north seems to be delayed by strong Chinese resistance with the 8th Route Army continually endangering the Japanese lines of communication. The Japanese, however, claim that this army is now withdrawing from its strong positions in the Wutaishan mountains in order to avoid being encircled.—Trans-Ocean.

Chinese Defence

Taiyuan, Oct. 31.

"They shall not pass" is the battlecry of Chinese forces now defending a new line east of Yangchuan and Pingting following their withdrawal from Niangtzekwan on October 25. In a desperate attempt to block the westward advance of the Japanese troops, all Chinese units have received orders not to retreat under any circumstances.—Central News.

BELGIAN CRISIS IS STILL UNSOLVED

Socialist Minister Fails to Form Government

Brussels, Oct. 30.

Belgium is still without a government following the resignation of M. Van Zeeland as Premier in order the better to defend his actions as Governor of the Belgian National Bank, the post he held before succeeding to the premiership.

M. de Man, the Socialist Minister of Finance, accepted the task of forming a new cabinet on Friday, but threw in his hand to-day after the Liberal Party had refused to cooperate with him. Previously M. Vandervelde, the veteran socialist, had declined.

The country is earnestly hoping that a new government will have been constituted by the time the Brussels Conference opens.—Reuter.

French Congress

Lille, Oct 30.

The Congress of Radical-Socialists at Lille concluded to-day with an unanimous resolution proclaiming warm support of the Popular Front Government. The action is believed to show that all internal dissensions were settled at the conference.—Reuter.

FURTHER TROUBLE IN TRINIDAD EXPECTED

Naval and Military Forces Take Precautions

Hamilton, Bermuda, Oct. 30.

British land and naval forces were to-day preparing for possible trouble in Trinidad as a result of labour trouble in the oil fields which has already brought considerable rioting.

Fearing that the rioting may be intensified, the Governor-General requested the dispatch of troops to Trinidad as a precautionary measure.

A hundred troops were ordered to stand by for transfer to Port-of-Spain on 48 hours notice. The cruiser, H.M.S. York proceeded to Trinidad on Wednesday.—United Press.

WAICHIAOPU DENIES LONDON REPORT

Nanking, Oct. 31.

The report published in a London newspaper that Japan has communicated to General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission and President of the Executive Yuan, six conditions to serve as a basis for peace was categorically denied by a spokesman of the Waichiaopu to-day.—Central News.

KIN LEE YUEN WHARF FIRE BREAKS OUT

A fire broke out at the Kin Lee Yuen Wharf yesterday morning at 1.30 o'clock. Going to work for the first time in some while, the fire float Poochi, under command of Captain Gorman, steamed alongside the blaze which was soon extinguished by the combined French and Harbour Fire Brigades.

Three Ulster Riflemen Hurt In Jessfield Park

Four Shells Explode on Barracks

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES IN BOMBARDMENT

Shells whistling over the Jessfield Sector, where fierce fighting was again in progress yesterday added to the toll of casualties already suffered by the Royal Ulster Rifles, three more Riflemen being injured, one seriously, in the morning. They were Lance-Corporal Thomas Dowey, aged 21, of Lurgan, Ireland, who received a compound fracture of the left tibia and fibula, and is now in a serious condition; Rifleman Hugh Leckey, aged 24, of Belfast, who received a lacerated wound on the right knee; and Rifleman Sanderson, of Clan Parish, Ireland, who received lacerated wounds on the right thigh. All three men were taken to the British Military Hospital. Riflemen Leckey and Sanderson were expected to recover, their wounds not being considered serious.

Meanwhile, it was reported yesterday that Rifleman Robert Delaney, who was seriously injured on Friday evening when on duty in the Jessfield Sector, died yesterday at 10.50 a.m. in the British Military Hospital. Rifleman McGuire, who was also wounded, was stated to have improved.

The three men who were wounded yesterday were in the Jessfield Park Barracks, the former headquarters of the Ulster Rifles company guarding the Jessfield-Keswick Road sector, when four shells burst on one of the huts. The shells, believed to have been fired from light artillery and trench mortar units on the north bank of the creek, slightly damaged the barracks.

Barracks Evacuated

The Jessfield barracks were evacuated at about 2 p.m. yesterday, the headquarters of the Ulsters' company guarding the railway line now being situated at Post L2, at the junction of Brenan and Yu Yuen Roads, close to West Park Mansions.

The company of the Loyal Regiment which had been held in reserve at the Jessfield Barracks, were evacuated late on Wednesday night, as it was thought that the proximity of the barracks to the firing line, and the fact that it was not protected from shells and bullets, made it unnecessarily dangerous for a reserve company to be quartered there. The only men in the barracks at the time were members of the Ulster Rifles, who were resting from duty at the British posts along the railway line. The three wounded men were asleep in one of the huts when the shells burst on the barracks.

About 10 a.m., Japanese guns opened up on the Toyoda No. 1 Mill, and high explosives again began bursting dangerously close to the British line. Soldiers manning posts J1 and J2, opposite the Toyoda Mill, immediately took cover in the sandbag redoubts, but those in the barracks had no protection other than the wooden buildings in which they were quartered. The mill was set on fire by the fierce bombardment from Japanese guns about half a mile from the north bank of the creek.

Many Civilian Casualties

The Shanghai Fire Brigade and the French ambulance services had another extremely busy day yesterday taking wounded civilians to hospital.

Besides 26 wounded soldiers conveyed in the early hours from the North Soochow Road godown "fortress," there were twelve Chinese civilian casualties up to 5.30 o'clock yesterday evening. One man was removed, dead, from Ferry and Ichang Roads, the alleged victim of Japanese machine-gun fire, and a woman who was with him at the time was wounded. Ten other male Chinese were admitted to hospital suffering from various war wounds, the last of this group being two who were conveyed from the Yu Yuen Road entrance to Jessfield Park at 5.29, when the hectic battle outside the railway line was on.

The French Concession reported five Chinese wounded, not seriously, up to 5 o'clock. Two were injured by shell fragments at Route Delastre and Route Herve de Sieyes between 4 and 4.30 o'clock. At about the same hour three others were wounded outside House 27 in Passage 913, Avenue Foch. No damage was done to property, the French Police reported.

AMERICAN CONSULAR CHANGES

Mr. Pilcher from Shanghai to Peiping Embassy

Washington, Oct. 30.

Several transfers among the consular personnel in the Far East were announced to-day by the Department of State.

Consul James J. Pilcher will be transferred from the Shanghai Consulate-General to Peiping where he will serve as Third Secretary of the American Embassy.

Mr. Alvin T. Row, Jr., Consul at Taihoku, was assigned to duty as Vice Consul in Shanghai, and Mr. Charles A. Cooper, Vice Consul in Tokyo, was assigned as Vice Consul at Shanghai also.

Mr. Walter A. Adams, Consul-General at Harbin, was assigned to duty with the State Department in Washington.

Many Transfers

Mr. Gerard Warner, language officer in Tokyo, was transferred to Taihoku as Consul. Mr. Henry B. May, Consul in Manila, was assigned as Consul in Sydney, Australia.

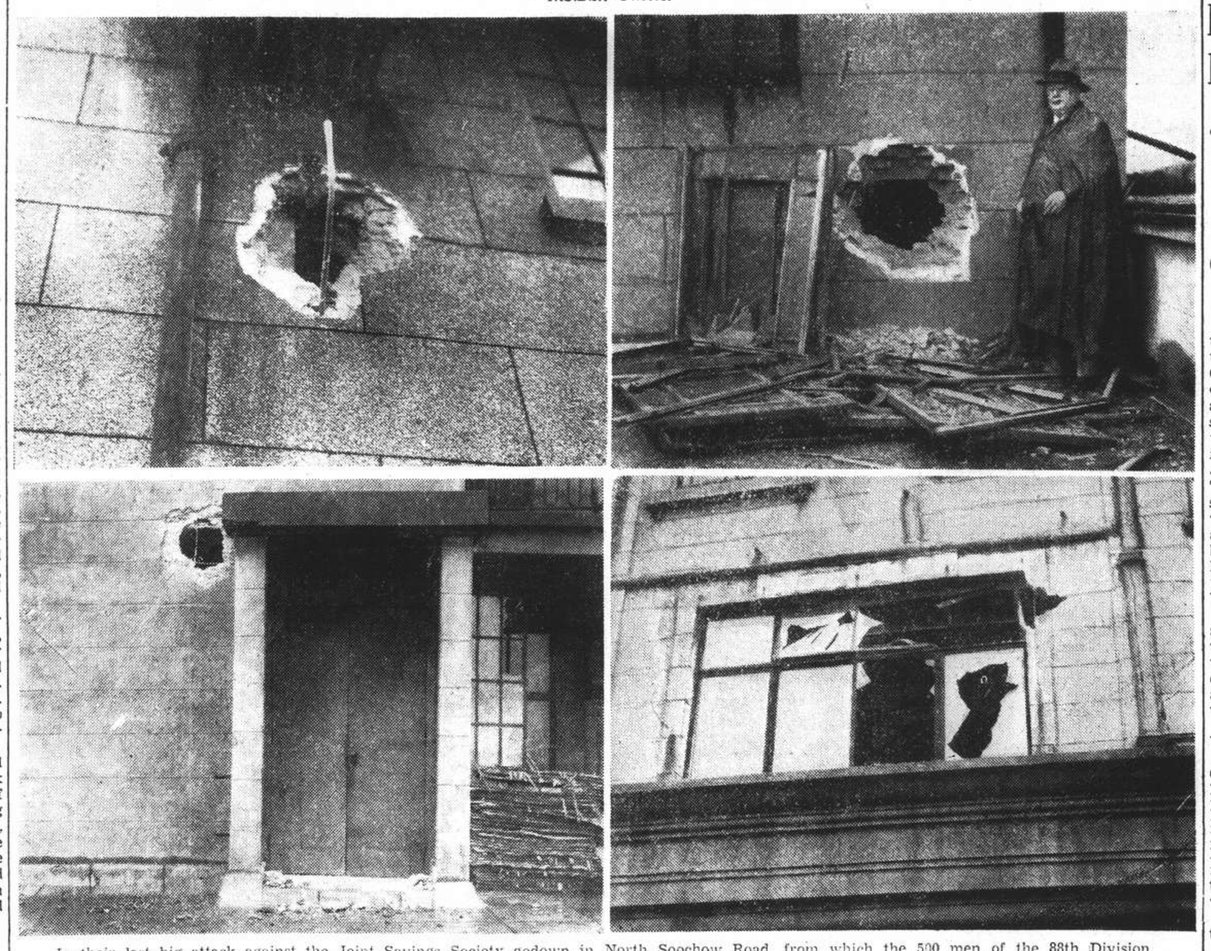
Mr. Beppo Johansen, language officer at Tokyo, was assigned as Vice Consul at Keijo. Mr. Frank A. Schuler, Jr., Vice Consul at Kobe, was appointed Third Secretary of the Embassy at Tokyo. Mr. Max W. Schmidt, language officer at Tokyo, was named Vice Consul at Osaka.

Mr. John Emerson, language officer at Tokyo, was assigned as Vice Consul at Osaka. Mr. Glenn Bruner, Vice Consul at Nagasaki, was named language officer at Tokyo. Mr. David Caldwell, language officer at Tokyo, was appointed Vice Consul at Kobe.

Messrs. William Young and Garland Richardson, language officers at Tokyo, were appointed Vice Consuls at Kobe and Tokyo, respectively. Mr. Gregor C. Merrill, Vice Consul at Yokohama, was named Vice Consul at Manila.—United Press.

SHELLS SPRAYED OVER CENTRAL DISTRICT

"N.C.D.N." Photos.



In their last big attack against the Joint Savings Society godown in North Soochow Road, from which the 500 men of the 88th Division evacuated early yesterday morning, the Japanese used field artillery point-blank against the structure. At the same time, from 1.45 a.m. onwards, several shells fell in the Central District. Some of the damage is shown above. In the top pictures are holes in the Chartered Bank, while below, left, is where the "North-China Daily News" building's seventh floor was penetrated. Lower right shows the window of the "Asia Life," on the eighth floor, where a shell penetrated and flew the length of the office to pass out without exploding from the windows overlooking The Bund, and plunge into the Whangpoo River.

ARTILLERY'S BLASTS PRECEDE BATTALION'S WITHDRAWAL

500 Men of 88th Division Leave J.S.S. Godown as Shells Tear Through Structure

THE terrific concussion of 4-inch shells fired at almost point blank range into concrete walls, the sharp crack of rifles, the dull thud and momentary flash of hand-grenades, the awe-inspiring sudden flash of steel projectiles tearing their deadly way through the building, the staccato chatter of heavy machine-guns, the "dot-dot-dot" of tracer bullets, and finally the blood-red glow of fire in an upper storey—that was the drama which rapidly unfolded before the very eyes of dozens of foreigners and Chinese who crowded to window-ledge and roof-top to watch the battle for the Joint Savings bank godowns in North Soochow Road from midnight to 2 a.m. yesterday.

Suddenly, everything went quiet. It remained quiet for perhaps five minutes. Then from the roof-top coloured lights flashed and hoarse, exultant shouts of "Banzai! Banzai! Banzai!" came strongly across the still air. At dawn this morning, the sun-rayed flag of the Japanese Army floated from the very pole where only the day before a huge Chinese National flag had flaunted its defiance. The Lone Battalion, originally 500 strong, had withdrawn to the safety of the Settlement, represented by the British soldiers and members of the Shanghai Municipal Police waiting for them on the Yu Ya-Ching Road Bridge. There they threw down their arms, and nearly 400 were taken in riot vans and lorries to the Race Course buildings, where they spent the night. Fifty more went to the Paulun and other hospitals.

Although sporadic machine-gun and rifle duels throughout the day seemed to show that the Chinese soldiers within the building were almost a match for the Japanese outside, the first few shells fired from a battery to the north-west of the godown not only turned the tide, but almost made it a flood. The issue was a foregone one, the only question being, how long? A "North-China Daily News" representative who watched the battle from midnight to 4 a.m., when huge flames lit up the sky with an orange glow, saw shell after shell, in rapid succession, smash into the west wall of the building, but up to almost 2 o'clock the slightest movement of a Japanese soldier drew retaliatory fire from the godowns.

Battle Opens

The battle opened with prolonged rifle and machine-gun duels, starting at midnight, one machine-gun firing from forty to fifty rounds at a burst. From the seven "rifle ports" made in the west wall by the Chinese soldiers, shots were exchanged with Japanese soldiers on the roof-top of a low, two-storey red brick godown to the west and with a machine-gun post on North Soochow Road. Occasionally, a small flash and a thud showed where a hand-grenade had been dropped from the building, apparently at Japanese soldiers trying to gain an entry.

At about 1 o'clock, there came the first of many ominous, short-lived lulls. Suddenly, the west wall of the building was lit up by what seemed to be a veritable galaxy of powerful electric lights, and with a crash, a shell exploded, to be followed by another and yet another. So close was the battery laying these miniature barrages that the sound of the gun firing could not be distinguished from the noise of the shell bursting; it was merely a prolonged, building-shaking, resounding "cra-ack!" Two guns appeared to be concentrating on the west wall, and two or more on the back of the building facing north.

After every six or seven shells had fallen on the building, the battery would fall silent, while a small searchlight, from a point apparently at the foot of the Japanese-held red godown, would move slowly about the wall, examining the damage. One brave Chinese soldier, from either the roof or else through one of the shell-holes, attempted to put the searchlight out with a hand-grenade, but the missile fell short, and the light, which momentarily flickered out, flashed on again almost scornfully.

A Japanese machine-gun then came into play, and tracer-bullets started to ricochet off the wall; several times, the burst of thirty or more rounds found the hole left by the shell, and the tracer bullets whizzed their way through and into the building. Another machine-gun, a little nearer the godown, watched North Soochow Road; every now and again, some of the besieged would make a dash from the godown for the British lines, and with a savage crackle, tracer bullets would come racing after them, following them even onto the bridge, hitting telephone and light wires with a weird pinging sound and knocking sparks off the side of the bridge before flying up into the air.

One burst sprayed the face of the high Bank of China godown on the other side of the road. The Shanghai Gas Co.'s gasometer also seemed to be skimmed by the bullets at times, but to the great peace of mind of those watching, it had slowly gone down the day the Chinese occupied the building and was presumably more or less empty.

All this time, the gun battery was still dropping shells into the building, while stray bullets and ricochets coming over the Settlement caused many a head to duck. While the Japanese machine-gun fire grew more and more intense, return fire from the building seemed to be decreasing.

Then, in rapid succession, shell after shell tore its way through the west wall into the heart of the godown, the flashing path of the projectiles being clearly visible through the large windows facing south. After one of these shells had streaked through the top of the building, a dull red glow appeared in the top corner, and soon flames of intense heat were discernible.

Symbolical Light

In the centre of the godown, on the first floor, a light had gone on when the Chinese occupied the building last Tuesday night, and up to about 1.30 o'clock yesterday morning was still shining. It went out, however, shortly after another shell smashed its way through on the second floor, and to those who could see it the sight of the light going out seemed almost symbolical.

Shortly before 2.30 came the final lull which was to be broken by the sound of Japanese soldiers cheering and the sight of both white and red lights flashing about on the roof, apparently either as a signal or as some form of jubiliation. After holding out for four days, the Lone Battalion of the 88th Division, and commanded by Colonel Hsieh Chin-yuan and Major Yang Jui-fu, both graduates of the Whampoa Military Academy, was withdrawn, its men either dead or wounded or in the hands of the British soldiers.

"Do you think it is all over now?" asked an apparently not very observant watcher.

"Yeah, I guess so," said his friend, and this seemed to be the signal for a general dispersion of the myriad watchers of one of the most unique and at the same time terrible spectacles of modern warfare. One or two remained, however, to see the final phase of the battle for the godowns—the fire. Tongues of fire licked out and around a small, one-storey house between the godown and North Thibet Road, and it was

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Ill-will Against British Not Wide Among Japanese

Frequent Shanghai Incidents Given Great Play

ATTITUDE NOT FULLY UNDERSTOOD

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

The frequent Shanghai incidents involving Japanese and British have been widely published throughout Japan. The populace has not to date shown any resentment against Great Britain, however.

Meanwhile, there was no official comment. Nevertheless, officials expressed regret that the British had "jumped to conclusions" over the Jessfield Park incident, where three Ulstermen were killed and others wounded. They said the evidence indicated the Chinese were probably to blame.

Officials were also unable to understand the British hindrance of the Japanese naval vessel which proceeded up Soochow Creek on Friday.

According to the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi," Japan was considering making a protest about the latter incident.—United Press.

Resolution A Surprise

Tokyo, Oct. 30.

The resolution passed here to-day by numerous members of parliament, economic groups and military circles, demanding the severance of diplomatic relations between Japan and Britain has come as a surprise. (The resolution was published in the "North-China Daily News" yesterday.)

The leader in this anti-British campaign is General Tatekawa, former commander of the Fourth Division and prominent as radical Nationalist.—Trans-Ocean.

PEDIGREED CATTLE TO EVACUATE

Shanghai Milk Supply Co., However, Carries on

Arrangements were being made yesterday to evacuate 250 head of pedigreed cattle owned by the Shanghai Milk Supply Company from Tunsin Road to safer territory in Avenue Haig.

Mr. I. Behrens, vice-chairman of the Company, said last night that some forty young cattle would be removed first, probably to-day. The milk cows will follow, if circumstances warrant.

The cattle are pedigreed Danish and Australian stock, the majority being Danish. It is pointed out that the dairy will continue to operate and that deliveries will be made as before.

ARMED ROBBER SLAIN BY POLICE

Four Shots Fired in Chase up Sinza Road

An armed Chinese robber was killed yesterday by a police bullet. At 6.15 p.m., a gang of six, two of them armed with pistols, forced their way into House 14, Lane 353, off Sinza Road to steal money and valuables. A relative of the owner of the house managed to get away and notify the police. Immediately a unit was sent from the Sinza Road Station. It arrived while the robbers were still on the premises. In the chase that followed, the police fired four shots, wounding one robber. He and two others were arrested. The wounded robber died later at the hospital.

Rumours that British banks are prepared to grant a loan to Italy for the development of Ethiopia are emphatically denied in London City circles.

Chinese Military Passes Suspended

In view of the unsettled conditions prevailing, military passes for the western district beyond the Settlement are now being suspended indefinitely, Chinese military quarters announced here yesterday. Holders of these passes are advised to refrain from visiting places in these districts, where martial law is now in force.

Soviet Protest Expected Over Border Clash

Japanese Version Contradicts in Most Details

EACH CALLS OTHER THE AGGRESSOR

Moscow, Oct. 31

The Commissariat of Foreign Affairs is understood to have instructed the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo and the Soviet Consul-General in Harbin to protest to the Japanese and Manchoukuo Governments over the latest border clash between Soviet and Manchoukuo troops.

The Soviet version of the incident is contained in a report from Habarovsk, which says that a detachment of Manchoukuo troops on October 28 crossed the Russian border in the Posyet district and opened fire on a Soviet border patrol.

The Russians, the despatch adds, returned the fire and forced the invaders to retreat across the border.

Japanese Version

The Japanese version of the affair contradicts the Soviet account in every detail. According to a communique issued by the headquarters of the Korean Army in Keijo, about forty Soviet soldiers crossed the border on the day in question and fired on a Manchoukuo border patrol along the Tumen River, on the border of the Soviet Union and Korea. The patrol, the communique adds, repulsed the invaders.—Reuter.

MEDICAL AID FROM GERMANY

Contributions Towards China Sufferings En Route

Berlin, Oct. 30.

The German Red Cross has taken steps to despatch to China as soon as possible large supplies of medicaments, serums, surgical instruments, material for bandages and similar articles which will be placed at the disposal of the Chinese Red Cross.

These gifts are made in immediate response to the appeal of the Chinese government to the European nations to help relieve the suffering caused by the present hostilities.—Trans-Ocean.

THOUSANDS DEAD IN DAMASCUS FLOODS

Villages Swept Away Bodily, 10,000 Homeless

Damascus, Oct. 31.

Over 1,000 are dead and 10,000 homeless as a result of floods in the countryside north-east of Damascus, where villages have been swept away bodily. Sheik Youssef, Chancellor of King Ibn Saud, left Damascus on Thursday for Baghdad, and it is feared that he has perished, as he has completely disappeared.

Damascus is the chief town of Syria, and on three sides of it rise the heights of Anti-Lebanon, whence comes the Barada River.—Reuter.

SHELLS STREAM FROM CHAPEI TO BUND BUILDINGS

"North-China Daily News" Hit Three Times

MANY CLOSE SHAVES

Cathay, Palace, Chartered Bank Also Struck

The sword turned the tables on the pen with a vengeance early yesterday morning wh n the "North-China Daily News" took the brunt of a stream of shells from Chapei and won the uneasy distinction of suffering a more sustained strafing than any other important building in th Central District since Sino-Japanese hostilities flared up. Three big missiles struck its top storeys, one bursting through the west wall and nearly killing three Chinese, another exploding as it struck a steel balustrade, and the third miraculously passing through two windows more than 100 ft. apart and ending in the Whangpoo.

A dud shell splashed a yellow smear high up on the west wall of the Cathay Hotel, another pierced three floors of the Palace Hotel, ending up in the manager's bathroom, and three very live ones ruptured the superstructure of the Chartered Bank. Anderson, Meyer's building in Yuen Ming Yuen Road was hit; three landed on the roof of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank in Kiangse Road, another fell harmlessly on the Yokohama Specie Bank roof top and a dozen more endangered Navy Row. A casualty list of three lightly wounded Chinese and two foreigners whose nerves for hours twanged like discordant fiddle strings, was a merciful let-off from what might have easily be a multiple tragedy.

Ironically, the shelling coincided with the release from siege of the Continental Bank godown defenders and two witnesses of the actual explosion, who had thrown themselves aside from the screaming path of the projectiles a split second earlier, had no doubt at all that the barrage came from the combat surrounding the Chinese citadel in Chapei.

The First Strafing

A member of the "North-China Daily News" reporting staff who was quizzing the squirts of flame from machine-gun bursts and the flashes of grenades and trench mortars beyond the Thibet Road Bridge, at approximately one o'clock, from the newspaper's high rooftop had the first terrifying taste of the flight of steel freight. A bolt from the black sped over the Chartered Bank building with the roar of a runaway express. Another came in its wake and fizzling sounds as of doused firebrands reached the ears of the flying scribe from the Whangpoo. For three-quarters of an hour only the sound of distant small arms fire and tapping typewriters percolated through the editorial offices. Apparently the battery had had its hate and had then halted.

At 1.45 a.m. the only newspaper roof in the world from which the naval, aerial and military operations of a major war have been watched for months on end was revisited. A veteran accompanied the earlier observer, a man who had his own valuation on Oriental artillery after weathering previous conflagrations. Accordingly, he cocked an ear rather than an eye to the mile-away fighting in Chapei. Not so the ingenue to the East who reported that the battle had retreated from the roof top to ground floor obscurity from the watchers.

The denial to that came in the shape of another fearful scream, a flash on the neighbouring building, a crash, and a giant blast of air which flattened both men and possibly saved them from the next shell which struck the north-west wall three feet below and showered them with debris. The heavy-calibre quick-firer—or so it seemed—was simply pumping shells. Swish, swish, crash, swish—the stream seemed unending, one hitting a building for every four that passed over into the Whangpoo ahead of the U.S.S. Augusta.

Newspapermen Flee

Shades of August 14, the awfulness of that slowly dropping bomb which skimmed the newspaper's roof to bring tragedy elsewhere, was a pleasant memory to this strafing. It would end if a shell hit the parapet beside which the men were cringing. In a secondary lull, the veteran fled for a doorway, flattened out in a heap of flowerpots, but reached safety. His more nimble-footed confrere was on his heels. It seemed out of the frying-pan and into the fire as a tremendous crash shook the building and a rush of fume-laden air burst up the staircase. Three spectres covered in powdered plaster and dripping blood from glass cuts stumbled on to the eighth floor landing. They stepped over the body of another Chinese unawakened by the explosion which had wrecked a room twenty feet away.

The strafing ended and a moment later a telephone message announced—the evacuation from the Chinese stronghold. "Timely" was the word on both reporter's particularly palled lips.

Shell Examined

One of the shells which struck the "North-China Daily News" but failed to explode, was removed by the Shanghai Municipal Police, and examined by experts. A report was issued on the nature of the shell, which is described as an unexploded shell of 75 mm., weighing fourteen pounds and usually used for anti-aircraft fire, but probably not in this case. The shell was fitted with a copper driving band 1½ inches from the base, and a yellow band was painted 8 inches from the base, being 14 inches in width. The fuse was broken off, exposing a wooden plug containing the detonator.

The majority of the shells which struck buildings on The Bund and in other parts of the Central District yesterday were 14 lb. 75 mm. missiles.

There were few casualties, the streets being deserted at the time of the bombardment, and the majority of The Bund buildings being empty at the time.

Mr. Eiji Wajima, secretary to the Japanese Embassy, yesterday called on the editor of the "North-China Daily News" to examine the damage done to the building.

JAPAN SAID WILLING TO ACCEPT U.S. AS MEDIATOR

If Nanking Government Agrees First to Direct Negotiations with Tokyo

Brussels, Oct. 30.

RELIABLE unofficial circles reported to-day that Japan is willing to accept the United States as mediator in an effort to settle the Far Eastern crisis, providing that the Nanking Government agrees first to open direct negotiations with Japan. In essence, this would mean that Japan could establish its own basis for peace terms before the start of mediation. Diplomats pointed out that, should Nanking and Tokyo open direct negotiations, a third power like the United States could act as mediator without opening the entire question of the Far East to a general settlement, as might be the case if the attempt were made by the Nine Power Conference.

It was understood here that, with the exception of a certain military clique stationed in China, Japanese generally are anxious to end the "punitive expedition" before it grows beyond present proportions. The Tokyo Government openly has professed that it does not want to crush China, but to "force her co-operation with Japan," and by the same token, to force her away from Moscow.

In some circles, it was suggested that Japanese leaders fear that if the war is permitted to progress to a showdown, Japan will be forced to penetrate China so deeply that she might become vulnerable to Russian attack.

Commercial Fears

Commercial circles in Japan were represented as fearing that too great an expansion of influence, over a short space of time, in a territory where many foreign nations are directly concerned, might result in unexpected clashes of interest with major powers.

In any settlement, diplomats felt, Japan may be expected unalterably to demand the autonomy of the five northern provinces, and the creation of a new empire in Inner Mongolia. In some circles it was suggested that Japan would further demand the cession of the territory adjacent to Shanghai which she now holds, in order to prevent further disturbances there; others, however, felt that she would be content with an extensive demilitarized zone around the city, plus possibly the right to maintain a garrison in Yangtszepoo.

Tokyo sources understood that Japan believes General Chiang Kai-shek's attitude toward such a settlement would depend largely on the advice of northern war lords, who would be most vitally affected, and also on whether Washington indicated its willingness to mediate. Many diplomats warned, however, that in their opinion General Chiang could not and would not accept any so sweeping a settlement.

Mr. Norman Davis, American Ambassador-at-large, was expected to be the first speaker at the Brussels conference. It was believed he would refrain from committing the United States to anything beyond a desire to help effectuate any reasonable method of settling the dispute.—United Press.

Italian Delegate

Rome, Oct. 31.

Count Luigi Aldrovandi Marescotti is expected to represent Italy at the Nine-Power Conference, which will open in Brussels on November 3 in an effort to end the Sino-Japanese conflict by agreement.

It is taken for granted that Count Ciano, the Foreign Minister, will not attend.

Count Marescotti is an official of the Foreign Office. He specializes on Far Eastern affairs, and was Italian representative on the Lytton Committee which went to Manchoukuo in 1932.—Reuter.

Germany's Standpoint

Munich, Oct. 30.

Germany's position as regards the Brussels conference was further elucidated to-day by the Reichs Foreign Minister, Baron von Neurath, in an address at the annual congress of the Academy for German Law.

Following a fundamental analysis of the political idea of collectivity, Baron von Neurath remarked that the forthcoming Nine-Power Conference constituted an occasion for considering methods of dealing with international conflicts.

"Germany", the Foreign Minister went on "was not in a position to accept the invitation to the conference because the latter was being held for the purpose of applying the conditions of the Nine-Power Treaty of 1922. Since Germany is not a signatory of this treaty, she cannot logically be expected to participate in discussions concerning the invocation of this treaty. In the German answer the point was, however, made clear that Germany is willing at any time to co-operate in an attempt at mediation between China and Japan provided that the essential conditions exist and that the attempt is undertaken in an appropriate manner."

Commenting on the decision of the League of Nations of which the Brussels conference is the outgrowth, Baron von Neurath declared "without taking up a position of any kind regarding the conflict itself I should like to remark that I should regard conditions as highly unfavourable for attempts to terminate the conflict if these attempts are inspired by decisions such as those recently arrived at by the League. These decisions certainly contained only a slight infusion of the policy of collectivity. I am of the opinion that whatever their attitude towards the conflict may be, the powers who wish to mediate between the warring parties cannot pursue this aim by assuming the position of judges of moral ethics."—Trans-Ocean.

Contradictory Views

London, Oct. 31.

Contradictory views are taken on the Nine-Power conference by the two main Sunday papers here.

The "Sunday Times" notes with satisfaction that the United States will take part as active members and not as mere observers, and considers that peace in the Far East will encourage peace in Europe and give a free hand to those European powers who are greatly attached to it.

It is for this reason, the paper points out, that the other powers are seeking to retard the conference and to prevent it from attaining its object.

On the other hand, the "Observer" sees the conference in a different light.

"There is something ironic in the European project for Far Eastern peace," this paper writes, "Peace, like charity, probably begins at home. Until Europe can bring something a little more like peace into its own affairs, she is not likely to be much of a help to the Far East."—Havas.

Italian Envoy is Suddenly Called Back from Paris

Much Speculation Aroused by Action

SAID DUE TO ABSENCE OF FRENCH IN ROME

London, Oct. 31.

Much speculation has been aroused on the Continent by the sudden recall to Italy of Signor Vittorio Cerutti, Italian Ambassador in Paris. The French capital is particularly mystified. The official explanation in Paris is that the action is due to the absence of a French Ambassador in Rome.

M. de Chambrun retired last year and has not yet been replaced as the presentation of credentials would involve recognition of the King of Italy as Emperor of Abyssinia.

One strong rumour last night was that Signor Mussolini was angered by the speeches made at the Radical-Socialist Congress at Lille on Friday, but the reported connection was quashed subsequently by the disclosure that the recall Note was received before the texts of the speeches could be available in Rome.

At the congress M. Herriot, former Premier hinted at sinister developments in Africa, and asked: "Are we sure that it is the Spanish flag which is flying in Palma?"

M. Yvon Delbos, the French Foreign Minister, at the same function alluded to Manchuria and Abyssinia. He said that breaches of treaties encouraged Imperialism by discouraging threatened countries.

Rome View

In Rome the recall is considered in unofficial circles to be connected with the steady deterioration during the past year of Franco-Italian relations, which are probably worse than at any time since the visit of M. Laval, then French Foreign Minister, to the Italian capital in January 1935.

The official Italian explanation, however, is that Signor Cerutti is returning "for the Christmas holidays."

There is talk of a reshuffle of Italian diplomatic appointments, in which Signor Cerutti will be given another post, and the Paris Embassy will be left temporarily in the hands of a Charge d'Affaires.—Reuter.

Diplomatic Changes

Rome, Oct. 31.

Following the decision by the Italian Government to grant leave to Signor Cerrutti, it was announced last night that Signor Renato Prunas, present head of the European Department of the Foreign Ministry, will be appointed Counsellor to the Paris Embassy where he will act as Charge d'Affaires. Baron di Fontana Aegli Angeli Scaduto-Mendola, who is Counsellor to the Paris Embassy, will be appointed probably as Minister to Costa-Rica.—Havas.

FOURTH MARINES' CHURCH

Lieut. Hamilton Speaks on "A Man Full of Talk"

Another excellent programme was offered by the Marine Brigade at its Church Service and Concert yesterday morning in the Grand Theatre. Braving the inclement weather, a large congregation was present. Lieut. Frank R. Hamilton, the Fourth Marines' Chaplain, conducted the worship and delivered a forceful and interesting sermon on the subject "A Man Full of Talk" from the text Job 11.2 b—"Should a man full of talk be justified?"

Private first class Milton W. Potter, Saxophonist, was the soloist for the Service, playing a solo with band accompaniment "Oh, Promise Me" by DeKoven. Band selections in the service, under the direction of Private first class L. W. Bonds, included the Prelude "Angel's Serenade" by Braga and Glasounow's "Meditation" for the Offertory.

Excellent Music

The Guest Artist for the Concert, Mr. C. C. Svengali, Chinese Baritone, was unable to appear because of illness, and Private first class Armand Bouchard, baritone, ably substituted for him, singing two solos with band accompaniment. Both were received with applause by the appreciative audience. The bandmaster Tech. Sgt. Leon Freda had arranged an excellent programme for his band in the concert, including the Overture "Oberon" by Weber which was rendered in masterly fashion and the equally commendable rendition of Tobani's Hungarian "Fantasia." The fine programme concluded with the popular Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

It was announced in the service that the Marine Church, in keeping with its policy of contributing from its collections to constructive social work in Shanghai, had appropriated sufficient funds to the Chinese Mission to Lepers to support a leper for one year.

Next Sunday's service and concert will commemorate Armistice Day, with the Chaplain of the U.S.S. Henderson preaching, Lieut. Commdr. Salisbury, and the band offering a special military programme.

DUD BANKNOTES FOUND ON JAPANESE DEAD

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Worthless banknotes have been found on the bodies of Japanese soldiers killed in action around Shanghai, such as those above, the top one being of the Bank of Territorial Development, closed since 1916, and the lower a German mark note of the inflation period following the Great War. The suggestion has been made that these have been used to purchase supplies from Chinese peasants.

SS. Conte Verde, Refloated, Due On November 3

Tjisaroea Passengers Leave Customs Jetty at 8 a.m.

BRITISH SHIP TO DOCK ON WEDNESDAY

Successfully refloated a few weeks after she was driven ashore in Saiwan Bay when the disastrous typhoon of September 1 hit Hongkong, the Lloyd Triestino ss. Conte Verde is due to arrive at the safe anchorage off Woosung early on Wednesday morning, incoming passengers landing at the Customs Jetty at about noon. Passengers for the ship will be taken down by tenders leaving the jetty at 9 o'clock sharp that morning, and the local office of the company wishes to stress the fact that no visitors will be allowed to go down in the tenders, only passengers with tickets being allowed on board.

This afternoon, the Java-China-Japan Line ss. Tjisaroea will be sailing from the safe anchorage for Hongkong, Batavia and Java ports. Passenger tenders will leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 3 a.m., and lighters with heavy baggage will sail from the Nanking Road jetty at 6 a.m. The Tjisaroea is expected to leave Woosung about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Another ocean-going vessel to reach Shanghai on Wednesday will be the 6,000-odd tons cargo steamer Bhutan, of the P. & O. Navigation Co., which will be berthing at the Kwang Hwa Wharf, Gough Island, and will sail on Friday for Marseilles, Casablanca, Havre, London, Hull, Rotterdam and Hamburg via Japan, Hongkong and the usual ports.

Messrs. Butterfield & Swire advise that the C.N. ss. Tsinan left Hongkong at 6 p.m. on Thursday for Amoy and Shanghai, and that the ss. Shantung was also to leave that day for Swatow and Shanghai. The ss. Newchwang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Friday and should arrive here on Wednesday by the earliest. The ss. Szechuen was to leave Hongkong on Saturday for this port, the ss. Chekiang sailed yesterday for Hongay/Shanghai; and the ss. Chengtu to leave Swatow today for Amoy, Ningpo and Shanghai. The ss. Wusueh left Tungchow yesterday for Shanghai.

Coastal Sailings

They have no sailings until Tuesday, when the ss. Wusueh will sail for Tungchow; the ss. Tsinan for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin; the ss. Hsin Peking for Ningpo; and the ss. Kingyuan for Swatow and Hongkong. On Wednesday morning, the C.N. ss. Sinkiang will be sailing direct to Hongkong.

Monday will also be a quiet day for I.-C. ships, although Fooshing sails at 6 a.m. for Swatow and Hongkong; on Wednesday the ss. Tingsang will sail for Swatow and Hongkong. On Thursday the ss. Kwaisang will sail for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin and on Friday the ss. the Yatshing for Swatow and Hongkong.

One further sailing for northern ports on Tuesday will be that of the Kailan Mining Administration's ss. Kaiping, Captain J. B. Struth in command, which will be carrying passengers and cargo bound for Chinwangtao. She will not call at any other ports en route.

Passengers who arrived in the K.M.A. ss. Kaiping from Chinwangtao on Saturday included:—

Mr. and Mrs. Tingle, Mrs. Boss, Mrs. Schwarzenburg, Mrs. Kring, Mrs. Rall, Mrs. Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ten Burggen Cate, Mrs. A. C. Price, Mrs. Sands, the Misses Todd, Mr. Nazer, Mrs. Hunter and Miss Stead.

Passengers who sailed for Ningpo in the C. N. ss. Luchow on Saturday included:—

Dr. and Mrs. Y. S. Chou, the Misses Coombs, Mr. W. D. Brown and Mr. Yeng.

Among the passengers who left on Saturday by the C. N. ss. Shuntien for northern ports were:—

For Tsingtao.—Dr. A. Kepler, Mr. E. F. Harris, Mrs. Griffins, Mr. W. D. Patterson, Mr. J. J. Chaffin, Mr. H. K. McGee, Mr. N. A. Hobgood, Mr. Cross, Mrs. T. Tong, Mr. W. A. Fowler, Mr. J. V. Wilkerson, Mr. J. F. Malone, Jr., Mr. J. W. Macon, Jr., Mr. E. C. Karas, Mr. N. J. Palmer, Mr. E. C. Kew, Mr. A. D. Sayle, Mr. C. H. Hodgman, Mr. O. K. Lee, Mr. R. M. Vanderburgh and Mr. E. K. Anderson. For Tientsin.—Mr. and Mrs. Haper, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. T. M. Wong, Mr. P. Y. Chu, Mrs. Wong, Mr. W. Y. Chiu and Dr. Woidt. For Chefoo.—Mr. D. Franco.

Passengers sailing on Saturday in the Messageries Maritime mv. Felix Roussel included:—

Captain J. Amanrich, Captain L. A. Robert, Captain J. J. G. Bros, Lieutenant L. Chazereau, Lieutenant J. J. M. D'Aubarede, Mr. and Mrs. R. Durocher, Mr. R. B. Whittington, Mr. A. J. G. Brouillard, Mr. J. W. Foster, Mr. H. Schumacher, Mr. G. V. Vacheron, Mr. L. Thiollier, Mr. W. E. Abbott, Mr. G. Schwitters, Mr. Y. C. Ching, Mr. C. J. H. Spraggett, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dent, Doctor L. Loeffler, Mr. L. Basset, Mr. F. Marshall, Doctor G. Probat, Mr. K. A. Woo, Mr. W. J. Hoffmann, Mr. B. L. Mayer, Mr. H. M. W. Waetcke, Mr. Pan Sien Chung, Mr. H. E. Faulkner, Mr. R. Bahlamnn, Mr. S. H. Sou, Mr. C. W. Johnson, Mr. J. C. Wang, Mrs. Pinfang Hsia, Mrs. O. C. Cleland, Miss J. B. Parker, Mr. C. S. Peacock, Mr. N. K. Hsieh, Mr. A. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kirkland, Mr. Delaquaize, Mrs. Delaquaize, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rogers, Mrs. and Miss Cadol, Mr. H. N. Stepoe.

Artillery's Blasts Precede Battalion's Withdrawal

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soon a roaring blaze, flames shooting high into the air. By 4 o'clock, the roof had fallen in and hoses laid on in an effort to prevent the fire spreading to the J.S.S. godown were powerless, so great was the heat. The red glow in the top west wing appeared to grow no worse, but flames were soon licking around the east wing. At dawn yesterday, the west wing was still smouldering, but the east wing was burning fiercely, and flames could be seen till late yesterday evening. The small house was completely burnt out.

Cheered by Thousands

Cheered by thousands of Chinese along Bubbling Well Road from Mohawk Road, 372 Chinese soldiers of the 88th Division, who evacuated the Joint Savings Bank godown in Chapei after resisting Japanese attempts to dislodge them for four days, were taken in motor trucks shortly after 1 p.m. yesterday to a camp behind the Kiaochow Road Park where they are being temporarily taken care of by the authorities.

When they came into the Settlement over the Yu Ya Ching Road Bridge, they handed over their rifles to the British soldiers guarding that sector. British soldiers attended the wounded who numbered over more than 25 while two were believed to have been killed. Colonel Hsieh Chin-yuan, the commander, was the last to leave the beleaguered building.

The soldiers were first taken to the Race Course from where they were removed to the camp. Guarded by officers of the S.V.C., the camp was made up of several rows of mat-sheds similar to those used to accommodate the refugees in the Settlement. Those who saw the soldiers at the camp said they were well and cheerful.

Throughout yesterday, crowds still flocked along Sinza Road, from Yu Ya Ching Road, viewing the bank godown in Chapei, the west wall of which, as seen from the south side of the creek, was sieved with shell holes after the severe Japanese bombardment.

Generalissimo's Order

Upon the receipt of an order from General Chiang Kai-shek the battalion consented to evacuate the godown. The Generalissimo's order was passed on to the isolated unit by General Yang Hu, garrison commander of the Shanghai-Woosung area, when preparations were at once made inside the two warehouses for an orderly withdrawal.

100 Bodies Found

Approximately 100 dead Chinese soldiers were found in the Godown following its occupation at 3.20 o'clock yesterday morning by the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party. Large quantities of "fresh foodstuffs, such as bread, milk and other perishable goods," a Landing Party communique said, were also found on the premises.

"The Landing Party cannot repress a feeling of wonder and displeasure at the presence of these provisions which must have been smuggled through the British defence lines," the statement declared.

With the Chinese withdrawal from the godown, the communique pointed out, the occupation of the entire Chapei area had been completed.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE TOURING EUROPE

Brindisi Oct. 31.

King George of Greece arrived here yesterday on board the royal yacht Hellas, and left for Rome a few hours later. The King intends to visit several European capitals before returning to Greece.—Havas.

FRENCH MOROCCO FLOODS DROWN THOUSAND

London, Oct. 30.

Raging floods north-east of Damascus to-day drowned 1,000 persons and rendered another 10,000 homeless, the Exchange Telegraph reported here. Many villages were destroyed.—United Press.

Japanese Dead Found Carrying Dud Banknotes

Suggestion that Farmers are Given Worthless Money

GERMAN MARKS TO PAY FOR SUPPLIES

In the pockets of Japanese soldiers killed in the fighting around Shanghai have been found banknotes the purpose of which has aroused some speculation. These notes have been either German or Chinese notes, though in certain cases Russian rouble notes have been discovered. Needless to say these notes are of no negotiable value. Some of the Chinese notes, for instance, are of the Bank of Territorial Development, which has been closed for business since 1916, in the days of Yuan Shih-kai. The German notes are of the variety in which there was so much speculation, and so much money lost, after the Great War, and are, of course, quite worthless to-day.

It will be remembered that one of the announcements recently made by Japanese military spokesmen in Shanghai indicated a desire to pay Chinese farmers for commodities taken by Japanese troops in occupation. Great stress was laid on this benevolent attitude of the Japanese Army, although the spokesman did not go on to say whether it was proposed to show the same commercial rectitude in dealing with Chinese traders and Chinese owners of property which had come under Japanese control in the occupied areas. The underlying principle of this announcement was said to be found in the desire to differentiate between the Chinese people, with whom the Japanese invaders had no quarrel, and the members of the Chinese Government whom it is intended to destroy.

To Pay the Peasants

A suggestion that appears not unworthy of consideration is that this paper money on the persons of private Japanese soldiers has been distributed for the purpose of creating the impression that Chinese farmers and others are being paid for supplies forcibly taken from them by Japanese troops. If this is so, it seems a somewhat clumsy piece of theatricalism, for, apart from the fact that Chinese are familiar with it as exploited by provincial warlords in the not so distant past, the notes themselves are not likely to deceive the exceedingly suspicious farmer.

The $5 note of the Bank of T.D. of which a photograph is given, for example, has the name of "Chekiang" on it, but careful inspection shows that the original issue printed on the note was Harbin. This is not surprising considering that the head office of the Bank was in Mukden and the notes it had withdrawn from circulation were likely to be found in the provincial treasury there. Nor is the Chinese farmer likely to be so stupid as not to realize the difficulty of obtaining value for currency so unfamiliar to the Chinese people as war time German mark notes.

Reports from the North show that similar devices are being adopted by the Japanese forces there. It would seem that such financial ingenuity deserves a greater measure of success than so far has been reported.

OBITUARY

Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 30.

The death has occurred, at the age of 92, of Sir Herbert Eustace Maxwell, grand old man of Scottish literature, Conservative M.P. for Wigtownshire from 1890 to 1906, archæologist and historian.

A voluminous writer, mainly on history, natural history and biography, Sir Herbert edited the much discussed "Creevey Papers." He was President of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland and chairman of Royal Commissions on Tuberculosis and Scottish Historical Monuments. He sat in Parliament for 26 years, representing Wigtownshire.

Among Sir Herbert's works were "Studies in the Topography of Galloway;" "The Art of Love;" "The Letter of the Law;" "The Making of Scotland;" and "Evening Memories."—Reuter.

BRITISH STEAMER SUNK BY PLANE

Crew and Passengers Are All Rescued

Madrid, Oct. 30.

An aeroplane to-day sank the British steamer John Weems, about sixteen miles off the Catalonian Coast of Spain, a Loyalist communique here stated. Two members of the Non-Intervention Committee's observation committee, a crew of 26 were rescued, according to the report.

Mr. Gustav Chesom of Sweden and Mr. Arnold Kifi of Latvia, proceeding to Spain to investigate the volunteer situation, were on the ship when it was hit. A cargo of wheat and condensed milk was being carried from Marseilles to Barcelona.—United Press.

Negrin Leaves For Barcelona

Valencia, Oct. 31.

Senor Negrin, the Premier, left for Barcelona by air to-day, apparently signalising the transfer of the Government to Barcelona. The move is not expected to affect Catalonia's retention of home rule and an independent government. The purpose of the transfer is to enable the central government better to exercise its constitutional functions.

Don Manuel Azana, President of the Spanish Government, signed a decree to-day moving the seat of the Spanish Government from Valencia to Barcelona. This act was forecast earlier to-day when Senor Negrin, the Premier, left for Barcelona by air, apparently signalizing the transfer.

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U.S. Labour Donations

Valencia, Oct. 30.

According to messages received here, five United States labour organizations have collected $1,000,000 for the Spanish proletariat. 70 per cent. of this sum has been used for the purchase of foodstuffs.—Trans-Ocean.

FIRE CALLS FREQUENT DURING DAY

Throughout yesterday, the Shanghai Fire Brigade experienced fire calls to various parts of the Settlement.

Chief among the blazes was one at the godowns in North Soochow Road whence nearly 400 Chinese soldiers were liberated after a siege of several days, early yesterday morning. Fire engines from Central and Sinza Stations turned out to the scene at 3.18 a.m. to extinguish the flames in one of the godowns and adjoining Chinese shops. The godown in question is adjacent to the Joint Savings Society Godown and it was very badly damaged. The firemen spent 3½ hours fighting the flames. The body of a Chinese soldier, apparently a shell victim, was found in the wreckage.

Another fire was in Lane 537, Woochang Road, where a large Chinese dwelling was gutted in the early afternoon.

At 2.09 p.m. the Brigade was again called to North Soochow Road and Thibet Road, but did not go into action.

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CHIAOTUNG HOME OF REFUGEES

Shelter Given Latest Batch to Enter Settlement

More than 2,000 Chinese refugees, mostly women and children, from villages in the western outskirts of Shanghai are now quartered on the serene campus of the Chiaotung University on Avenue Haig, the destruction of which was threatened in Tokyo the other day.

These refugees are being taken care of by the International Relief Committee in collaboration with the Salvation Army.

Many more were streaming into the campus with their meagre belongings yesterday. Students in the university have been helping in carrying the personal effects of these war victims.

A large Red Cross flag is now fluttering on a pole outside the building where the refugees are staying.

According to a responsible official of the university, if necessary, more buildings will be thrown open for the purpose.

MEDITERRANEAN C.-IN-C.s CONFER

London, Oct. 30.

The British, French and Italian admirals commanding the respective Mediterranean fleets met on board the British battleship Barham to-day, according to a communiqué issued by the British Admiralty this evening. The meeting was for the purpose of arranging the necessary details for placing the Nyon agreement with its Paris modifications into effect.

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9-1 VERDICT GAINED AFTER VERY LOP-SIDED GAME

Talbot and Taylor Topped the Goal-Shooting with Three Each. Solovieff Scored S'hai Clubs' Singleton

RECS GO DOWN 5-1 TO LUSITANO

By "Scrutator"

THE Senior Division encounter played on the Racecourse yesterday resulted in an overwhelming defeat of the Football Club by the Royal Welch Fusiliers who scored nine goals to one gained by the Club. The Club had the misfortune to lose Jack early on in the game, and Kimber took over the pivotal duties.

The Soldiers, had they gone all out, might have doubled their goals. Talbot was responsible for some nice play, and his equalizing shot was a picture goal. The Fusiliers half-back line found it rather easy to hold up the Clubs front line, Keating being ahead of his partner in the rear line.

For the Club Kimber and Morris worked hard. Solovieff was a trier but lacked support, whilst Passikides crossed some nice balls, but the absence of senior players proved a handicap. Mr. Morris officiated. Teams:—

CLUB:—Gaberman, Hermand, Jenssen, Morris, Jack, Muir, Passikides, Kimber, Solovieff, Harris, and Allison.

R.W.F.:—Manchipp, Keating, Wanklyn, Grindley, Kenaghan, Gresty, Williams, Dennis, Taylor, Talbot, and Parry.

The Play

The Soldiers attacked and Talbot slipped the ball forward, offside spoiling a promising movement. The ball was then sent to Williams by Grindley, but the outside right shot past. Passikides, the club outside right did likewise when he was sent away. The winger then lobbed in a high ball for Manchipp to clear. Jack slipped when putting a forward pass through and injured his knee, leaving the field, to return later and again hurt himself when going for a cross from Kimber.

Allison crossed to see Manchipp fumble the ball and Solovieff had no difficulty in netting to give the Club the lead. The Soldiers soon equalized, Grindley carried the ball forward beating two club players and placed for Talbot to equalize with a fine goal a minute after the Club had scored (15 mins.)

After the Club had staged a raid, Talbot crossed to Williams, who sent over for Parry to put past. Jensen found touch to hold up Dannis and Talbot gained possession to place to Dennis whose shot went narrowly past. A long clearance by Herman saw Solovieff kick the ball ahead, and Keating running back conceded a corner which Allison wasted. At the other end, Grindley sent in a strong shot which Gaberman fumbled, in fact the keeper seemed unable to hold the greasy ball, constantly fumbling shots sent in by the opposing forwards. He, however, recovered to clear. Jensen cleared a Talbot cross which went to Williams whose shot was again fumbled by Gaberman.

Parry Shoots True

Kenaghan put forward for Dennis to shoot, Gaberman again fumbled and Parry running in made certain of a goal. The Soldiers continued to press, and from a Jensen clearance Talbot demonstrated how a ball should be trapped and sent forward in one movement, the ball going narrowly over the bar. Gaberman fumbled a shot from Parry, and conceded a corner, and when Dennis shot he again fumbled to give away a corner, the ball travelling to Grindley who netted after Herman had kicked clear.

At the other end, Passikides sent the ball forward and Manchip dived to save from two oncoming club forwards. A weak clearance by Jensen was gathered by Kernaghan who sent to Talbot, Gaberman turning the ball over the bar. Herman cleared, and Grindley was penalized for tripping Harris. The free kick was turned into one for the Fusiliers who played the opposing forwards off-side at the taking of the free kick by Muir.

Fusiliers' Big Lead

As the half was drawing to a close Talbot again netted, this time he calmly placed the ball to the left of Gaberman who expected it to come to his right. The next attack of the Soldiers was cleared by Herman, and Kimber sent to Solovieff who lobbed in for Manchip to hold and clear. Half-time: Club 1: Fusiliers 4.

The Soldiers increased their lead just after the resumption, Dennis following a concerted movement beating Gaberman with ease. The same player shot past shortly afterwards. Keating held up Harris to send the ball to his pivot who placed for Taylor to run through on his own and score.

The Club attacked and Kimber tried an overhead kick which Manchip just managed to punch out. Play being transferred to the other end where Gaberman held shots from Talbot and Taylor. Kernaghan gathering a goal-kick sent to Parry who slipped the ball to Taylor who with a shot well out of the reach of Gaberman netted.

From the kick-off, the Welch forwards were soon back in the vacinity of the Club goal, and poor defensive efforts saw Taylor score again.

Talbot's Third Goal

The Club forwards could make no impression on a solid Fusiliers defence, although Passikides eventually made ground after beating Gresty to finish with a shot which Manchip pulled down from under the bar. Jensen then carried the ball downfield, and Harris kicked the ball against Wanklyn to gain a corner. Keating cleared, passing to Kenaghan. The pivot passed to Talbot who scored. Solovieff made a valiant effort which petered out near goal for want of support.

Scorers:—Football Club (Solovieff 1); Fusiliers—(Talbot and Taylor 3 each; Parry, Dennis and Grindley 1 each.)

CLUBE LUSITANO BEAT RECS 5-1

This League encounter drew about 150 spectators and the game matched the weather—dull and dreary, Lusitano, who had most of the play, winning by five goals to one. In the second half the Recs gained numerous corners but none was used to advantage.

Not many things happened to rouse the spectators to any enthusiasm. True, the Recs; supporters were seldom silent, but their vocal efforts were mainly the outcome of exasperated disappointment, as the forwards time and time again reached the penalty area of the Lusitano in the second half, but instead of shooting they endeavoured to walk the ball right into the goal area.

The Clube's lead at half-way was comfortable, but if the forwards had not left of their shooting boots at half-time a much heftier goal total would have been recorded.

Eichoff in the Recs goal worked hard to keep down the score, and had no chance with the shots that beat him. His backs did not afford him sufficient coverage. Madar worked hard and was often seen running back to stem an attack after working the ball forward. The half-back line was weak. Kew was injured in the first half. In the forward line Symons worked hard. England was injured but he carried on.

Costa Tower of Strength

Costa was a tower of strength to Lusitano, and V. Souza, Rozario and Collaco were a constant menace to the Recs' goal. They showed better understanding than the Recs and made use of ground passes to maintain contact with each other, methods which proved more profitable than those adopted by the Recs.

Mr. F. C. Hale was in charge of the game. Teams:—

LUSITANO:—Souza, Marcal, Victal, D'Aquino, Costa, E. Silva, Silva, Collaco, L. Rozario, V. Sousa, and A. Fonseca.

RECS:—Eichoff, Brodd, Madar, Kew, Bulldeath, Greaves, Murray, Drossel, Symons, England, and Ryan.

Lusitano kicked off, the Recs commencing with only nine men. Eichoff saved from L. Rozario following some neat passing by Collaco and Silva, the Lusitano right wing pair. Costa sent his front line away with a neat ground pass, and Collaco placed to Rozario whose shot struck the post, the rebound being cleared by Madar. The Recs. effort petered out as a result of the closeness of the inside men and the centre, and Costa had no difficulty in holding up Symons to send V. Sousa off goal-hunting.

First Blood to Collaco

Brodd found touch to hold up the inside man. The Recs staged another effort, and Ryan worked round in circles instead of heeding the cries of his colleague and the Recs supporters to get the ball across. His final effort was weak, the ball going past. Greaves sent the outside man away again, but he lost to D'Aquino. From the clearance the Lusitano attacked and Eichoff was called upon to make two successive saves from close quarters. The goal which was long delayed came following a Lusitano forward rush, Rozario placing the ball for Collaco to tap into the net.

Madar and Brodd were hard put to in keeping the fast Lusitano forwards at bay. They, however, broke through at last, when V. Sousa gave Eichoff no chance to save.

Symons worked hard to get his front line going but found Costa an obstacle. The Recs halves were weak, and appeared unable to get the ball forward. Players were experiencing some difficulty in keeping their feet, Madar in particular slipping at critical moments.

Rozario taking a pass in his stride, beat Brodd and Madar and scored with a strong shot.

Recs' Solitary Goal

The centre picked up another pass from d'Aquino and netted, but offside nullified the point. Costa then tried another long range shot which Eichoff did well to hold. The Recs, scored just before the interval when Greaves sent Ryan away the ball being crossed for Drossell to net.

In the second half, the Recs had plenty of opportunities to score, chance after chance being wasted. Eichoff was constantly called upon to deal with shots, and brought off some good saves. Souza, at the other end, was well covered by his backs and as a result had nothing deadly to handle. The Clube outside right running back took the ball from Ryan, beating Greaves to pass to Collaco who slipped the ball to Rozario. The centre beat Bulldeath with ease and then Madar, slipped the ball for Collaco to net.

Several corners fell to the Recs, these were either put past or easily cleared by the Lusitano defenders. From one of these Costa slipped the ball to V. Sousa who went ahead, but off-side held up Collaco, following which Costa placed to Rozario who slipped the ball past Brodd and Collaco beat the advancing Eichoff.

Scorers—Recs (Drossel 1); Lusitano (Collaco 3, Rozario and Sousa 1 each).

A.S.F. v. The Loyals

This Reserve Division game enabled the Loyals to reverse the defeat that their Seniors received at the hands of the A.S.F. The final score was nine to one in favour of the Soldiers. The French turned up short and Pussy Bossuet, captain of the Senior side turned out to help the reserves. The Loyals led at half-time by the only goal scored. In the second half they netted eight, whilst the A.S.F. scored one.

Scorers: A.S.F. (J. Bossuet 1); Loyals (Morris 5, O'Toole 2, Clack and Cromie 1 each).

RUGBY CLUB MASTER AREA DETAILS

Winners Weighty Pack Big Factor in Victory

A BRACE OF TRIES TO READ AND MURRAY

With practically a first fifteen pack as a strengthening factor, a Shanghai Rugby Club Combination defeated the Area Details by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a try (3 points) in the match played on the polo ground yesterday, the winners holding the better of play throughout.

The rain had made conditions difficult for accurate handling and passing and soccer tactics were more the order of the day, but nevertheless there were several movements and the Club threes were on occasions well in the picture.

Wallace Shows Out

The Club pack outweighed the opposition and as a result were able to gain possession from the set scrums, giving their threes plenty of scope although McGregor at scrum half was continually being worried by the opposite wing forwards' smothering tactics. Adding to their good work in the tight, the winning forwards were also much to the fore in footrushes, bunching well and on occasions executing a good wheel. Wallace was seen well up on the ball on several occasions.

The winning outsides were given many opportunities, and Aucott at stand off half shows considerable promise, although he hangs on to the ball too long, and is prone to running across the field instead of straight. McGregor worked hard, and the threes on occasions brought off several good movements, Mills being the most prominent member of these, although Read showed promise, but like to Aucott hangs on to the ball too long.

The Details have lost several of their best men of last year, but still can be regarded as a side of senior calibre. Their forwards were weakened by the injury which necessitated Donaldson going off, but they put up stubborn resistance to the Club's superior set of forwards. Cullum and Smart were not given the best opportunities by the pack, but the threes' defensive work was good and Hamlin was outstanding in this respect. The teams were:—

A CLUB XV:—W. B. Hetherington, G. S. O. Mayne, G. M. Mills, A. S. Read, Flt. Lt. Murray, I. M. Aucott, J. A. McGregor, W. D. Pearson, R. A. O. Mayne, J. F. Burford, A. M. Kennedy, G. Gordon Brown, S. A. Wallace, R. T. Burch and I. M. Macrae.

AREA DETAILS:—Capt. Barclay, Wilmott, Hamlin, Kelly, Wood, Callum, Smart, Falkiner, Baxter, Hardditch, Nieve, Sharp, Lomax, Donaldson, and Captain Stevens.

Referee: E. Maclaren.

The Play

The Club drew first blood when Murray went off to a run to score after a threequarter movement had given him the opportunity to get away, and Macrae converted with the kick. Play went to the other end where the Area Details went through a threes movement, but good tackling by Mills stopped them. Murray scored the second try, after another movement and Macrae failed to add extra points with the kick. Towards the end of the half, Read scored the third try which was also unconverted.

The second half opened very evenly, but the Club took up the pressure and were close on the loser's line for some time, albeit not scoring. A breakaway by the Area Details forwards saw leading a forward rush, and Sharp eventually fell on the ball as it crossed the line, giving the losers their only try which Hamlin just failed to convert with a good kick.

The Club replied with their last try, when Read sold the dummy and swerved through to score under the posts, Macrae failing to convert. Towards the end of the match, the Club pressed and were close to their opponent's goalline, but repeated kicks to touch prevented further scoring.

JUNIOR TEAM DRAWS v. H.M.S. CUMBERLAND

A junior Club XV played to a draw against a team from H.M.S. Cumberland yesterday, both teams scoring their solitary try in the initial half. The wet state of the ground, and the slipperyness of the ball prevented handling to any great extent and both teams kept the ball at their feet more often than not.

The Navy side played a hard game and their forwards were much in evidence, the Club defence having a difficult time in stopping them, whereas the civilian team attempted to give their threes possession and only one of these movements—the first—proved successful. The teams were:—

A CLUB XV:—W. V. K. Chadwick, B. H. McMichael, K. R. Aiers, C. J. Guignard, N. W. H. Gray, A. Komaroff, A. Thomas, B. Yanus, J. R. M. Warner, R. L. Stuart, W. Momber, L. V. Fabian, A. L. A. Bonbernard, R. J. Lucas and G. E. Bennett.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND:—Mne. Tucker, L. A. C. Sowerbutts, Surg. Lt. Bradbury, L. Sea. Wilson, L. Sig. Vigus, Pay. Cadet Collins, L. Sto. Willis, E. R. A. Bizley, A. B. Simmons, E. R. A. Lutte, Sgt. Aitkin, Mid. Henderson, Pay. Lt. Palmer, Commander Hopper and Mid. Crabbie.

Referee: R. D. K. Silby.

Early in the game, B. H. McMichael was given possession and went off to a good run to score the Club's only try, which was not converted, and towards the middle of the initial half, Surg. Lt. Bradbury scored for the Navy, the second half seeing neither team adding to their earlier score. L. Sig. Vigus was injured during the game and had to go off.

OXFORD BEAT ROYAL AIR FORCE AT SOCCER

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 30.

Oxford University defeated the Royal Air Force in a high scoring soccer match to-day, the final score being 5-3 in favour of the Dark Blues.

Cambridge University were less fortunate, losing to Cambridge Town by 3-1.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

TWO TO ONE AGAINST LUSITANO

Drossell and England (Recs) charging Victal (Clube Lusitano) in one of yesterday's Senior football games.

PITTSBURGH DEFEAT CARNEGIE 25-14

Nebraska Also Ride Winning Wave in U.S. Football

COLUMBIA BEATEN 14-0 BY CORNELL

New York, Oct. 30.

Pittsburgh and Nebraska continued to ride along the crest of a winning wave to-day respectively in their sixth and fifth gridiron games of the season.

The two teams, which still remain to be beaten, although both have been held to draws, to-day revealed lots of power in their attacks. The Nebraska Huskers crushed Indiana. 7 to 0, while the Pitt Panthers trounced Carnegie Tech, 25 to 14, in a fast and furious game, marked by brilliant runs.

The tussle between the Panthers and Tartans proved to be a case of "when Greek meets Greek." The Carnegie Tech Tartans revealed similar type of play as their foes because of the fact that this year that have been coached by Coach Bill Ken, who was assistant to Jock Sutherland, coach of the Panthers, for seven years. Kern completely changed the system in vigue for 23 years at Carnegie and replaced it with the Pitt type of tactics. The results have been more than satisfying.

Northwestern Win Well

Northwestern trimmed Wisconsin by 14 to 6, while Syracuse whipped Pennslyvania State by 19 to 13. Notre Dame finally came into its own and edged out Minnesota, 7 to 6. Cornell again revealed strength in downing Columbia, 14 to 0.

Although the Army defeated Virginia Military Institute by 20 to 7, the Navy did not fare so well against Pennsylvania and went down, 14 to 7.

The Boilermakers of Purdue romped to an easy 13-0 victory over Iowa. Ohio States again displayed powerful drives in humbling Chicago, 41 to 0, while Alabama had as easy a time with Kentucky, winning 41 to 0.

Yale and Dartmouth waged a glorious battle, but neither gained any definite satisfaction, for the game resulted in a draw, 9 to 9. Michigan nosed out Illinois, 7 to 6.

California proved too strong for University of California at Los Angeles with a 27-14 triumph, while Stanford fought Oregon State to a scoreless tie. Southern Methodist tore through the Texas defence for a 13-2 triumph.

Notre Dame's win over Minnesota's Gophers aroused a great deal of interest and the victory seemed to bear out reports that the Fighting Irish are striking their form, although the rally has been started somewhat late in the season.

Washington's Huskies trounced Idaho, 21 to 7, and Harvard crushed Princeton, 34 to 6. Duke continued to win in the South with an overwhelming 43-0 triumph over Washington Lee. Tennessee followed up, its successes in the Southeast conference with a 32-0 win over Georgia.—Scores:—

Michigan State 16, Kansas 0
Holy Cross 0, Temple 0
Rutgers 34, Lehigh 0
Pennsylvania 14, Navy 7
Army 20, Virginia Military institute 7
Princeton 6, Harvard 34
Syracuse 19, Pennsylvania State 13
Yale 9, Dartmouth 9
New York University 14, Colgate 7
North Carolina 0, Fordham 14
Pittsburgh 25, Carnegie Technical 14
Wisconsin 6, North Western 14
Detroit 0, Villanova 7
Georgia Technical 14, Vanderbilt 0
Marquette 0, Santa Clara 38
Illinois 6, Michigan 7
Iowa State 0, Missouri 12
Alabama 41, Kentucky 0
Tennessee 32, Georgia 0
Chicago 0, Ohio State 39
Purdue 13, Iowa 0
Minnesota 6, Notre Dame 7
Nebraska 7, Indiana 0
Kansas State 0, Oklahoma 19
Cornell 14, Columbia 0
Virginia 6, William Mary 0
Washington Lee 0, Duke 43
Maryland 13, Florida 7
Tulane 14, Mississippi 7
Rice 13, Auburn 7
Arkansas 26, Texas A.M. 13
Baylor 6, Texas C. U. 0
Southern Methodist 13, Texas 2
Manhattan 20, Georgetown 12
Utah State 7, Colorado State 0
Brigham Young 21, Western State 0
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HARDCOURT TENNIS STOPPED BY RAIN

Matches to Be Played off on Wednesday

Rain forced the abandonment of yesterday's C.S.F. hardcourt tennis championship play. It is hoped that some of the matches will be played during the week. Some of the leading players had very heavy engagements. Forbes, for instance, was down to play five matches and Carson and Ma were faced with four. In the singles championships Carson, Squires, and Forbes have all succeeded in working their way to the semi-finals which will be completed as soon as Ma and Y. Cheng have met. The women are practically in the same situation. Mrs. des Courtils, Miss Harrop and Miss Holwill are qualified to fight for the final while Mrs. Krenov has yet to dispose of Mrs. de Prisque before getting into the last four.

In order to make up the postponements, the Committee in charge of the tournament is contemplating the play-off of as many matches as possible next Wednesday. Players who can meet this request are requested to telephone Mr. Thorburn through 10565, Moore & Co., during office hours and not later than to-morrow at noon.

AUSTRALIANS BEATEN IN RUGBY LEAGUE GAME

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 30.

Salford achieved the distinction to-day of defeating the touring Australians in a Rugby League match to-day by 11 points to 8. It was a thrilling match.

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Cardiff, Oct. 30.

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At half time the Welshmen led by the only goal, and they held on to their single goal lead until the final whistle, although they played with only ten men in the last 20 minutes.

Poor finishing powers lost the Scots several grand opportunities. The match was played in showery weather before a crowd of 45,000 spectators. The teams were:—

WALES:—Gray (Chester); Turner (Charlton) and Hughes (Birmingham); Murphy (West Bromwich), Hanford (Sheffield Wednesday) and Richards (Birmingham); Phillips (Aston Villa), Leslie-Jones (Coventry), Perry (Doncaster), Bryn-Jones (Wolverhampton) and Morris (Birmingham).

SCOTLAND:—Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts) and Cummings (Aston Villa); Massie (Aston Villa), Simpson and Brown (Rangers); Main (Rangers), Walker (Hearts), Frank O'Donnell (Preston), McPhail (Rangers) and Duncan (Derby).

Dashing Welsh Forwards

Using more rugged methods, the Welshmen had the better of the opening exchanges. Their dashing forwards harassed the Scottish-defenders, who often miskicked.

The home team forced several fruitless corners and missed a couple of chances, after which Scotland settled down and gave their opponents many anxious moments.

Main had a fine opportunity, but he shot over from a distance of 12 yards. The Welshmen, however, were more

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persistent and were rewarded when Bryn-Jones scored in the 27th minute with a grand left-foot drive.

Before half time the Scottish forwards three times completely outwitted the Welsh defence, but in each case failed to put the finishing touch.

Quick Goals

Immediately on changing over, Wales rushed the Scottish defence out of their feet, and in the fourth minute Morris put the Welshmen two up following a misunderstanding between the backs.

The lead was almost increased a minute later. Wales were undoubtedly superior, apart from passing.

The Scots rallied, but the Welsh backs were very sound. Hanford was playing an excellent game at centre half. Scotland persisted with close passing, which was unavailing against quick and fierce tackling. Phillips next went off injured, and soon afterwards Massie, from a free kick, scored.

With 20 minutes more to go, Scotland made desperate efforts to get the equaliser, but their opponents held on grimly, although playing with 10 men. —Reuter.

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Berlin	12.34-¾	Hongkong	1/3 7/16
Amsterdam	8.97⅛	Singapore	2/4⅛
Brussels	29.35¼	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	78.50 N	,, (Buying)	1/1⅝
Milan	94.32	C'Slovakia	141.75
Berne	21.47½		

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Japan	28.94
Spain	6.25	Shanghai	29.55
Holland	55.29	Austria	18.85
Paris	3.37⅛	C'Slovakia	3.50¼
Brussels	16.91½	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	23.12	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.57½	Greece	0.91⅛
Norway	24.92½	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.15	Finland	2.21
Montreal	100.⅛	Poland	18.93
Brazil	8.36		

London	4.95 13/16
London Demand	4.96
London Bankers' 60 days bills	4.95 13/16
London Commercial 60 days bills	4.95 13/16
Buenos Aires Paper,	30.76
Buenos Aires Paper, Market rate	29.70
Montreal on London	4.96

—Reuter.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

London, Oct. 30.

With speculators now showing a decidedly less venturesome spirit, the credit demand for stock exchange operations was very small and discount brokers continue to feel the pinch.

Competition for this week's Treasury Bills was again keen, and, although market applicants received an increased supply of bills, these were only obtained at cut-throat terms.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 30.

The cotton market was early steady to-day with trading slightly more active, and prices declined on Liverpool cables, favourable weather and some increased hedging as well as foreign liquidation. The decline, however, uncovered trade support and the market steadied-up on spot houses buying December option. Finally, the market again eased on further increased hedging but closed steady, with quotations ranging from 7 to 8 points down.

Trading in the rubber market reflected the firmness of cables. Prices early advanced irregularly, with dealer selling against primary offerings tending to offset further support accredited to factories. At the last call-over gains of 16 to 25 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago opened narrow, but later steadied on Argentine frost advices, the firmness of Winnipeg and dry weather in the Winter wheat belt. At the same time, a limited foreign demand and the absence of speculative interest were restricting influences. At the final bell, gains of ⅝ to ¾ of a cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	8.04-05 —08	Dec.	15.74-75 —24
Jan.	8.01-01 —07	Mar.	15.77-81 —22
Mar.	8.00-01 —07	May	15.82-84 —18
May	8.00-00 —07	July	15.88-93 —16
July	7.99-99 —07		B A
Oct.	8.10-11 —07		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	96⅝-96¾ +⅝	Dec.	57½-57⅝ —1⅜
May	96-96⅛ +¾	May	59¼-59⅜ —⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
Oct.	123¼-123¼+1	Mar.	44.10-55 unc.
Dec.	117⅜-117¾+1⅜		B A
May	115¾-115⅞+1¼		

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 30.

Commodities, remained quiet and featureless to-day.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 7⅝ +1/16; sellers 7¾ +⅛. Nov. del buyers 7⅜ +⅛; sellers 7½ +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): Dec. 6/2¾ +¼: Mar. 6/3½ +¼. May 6/4. +¼.

Liverpool Wheat: Dec. 8/7⅜ unc; Mar. 8/2⅝ unc; May 8/1⅝ unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Dec. 4.63 —8; Jan. 4.63 —7; Mar. 4.66 —6; May 4.68 —7. Egyptian Futures (Giza F.G.F. No. 7.) Nov. 6.15 —17; Jan. 6.47 —16; Mar. 6.57 —16; May 6.66 —15.

London Metals Closed.—Reuter.

FASCISTS LOSE HEAVILY IN NORWAY

Oslo, Oct. 30.

The National Union Party, having fascist tendencies, lost heavily in the Norwegian municipal elections, gaining only eight seats compared with the 58 formerly held. The Labour Party won 5,251 seats against their former 4,717. Moderates won 854 seats, previously having 749, while Communists won 135 against their former 170 seats. The Centre party made practically no change.—Havas.

GERMANY PLANS CAPITAL LEVY

Berlin, Oct. 30.

A capital levy to finance the Four-Year Plan is believed imminent here. This new tax, inspired by the recent financial measures taken by Italy, would be an asssessment of 10 per cent. on capital of joint stock companies.—Havas.

BOMBAY SILVER STOCKS

Bombay, Oct. 30.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on October 30, compared with the two previous weeks:—

Oct. 16	Oct. 23	Oct. 30	
17,000	17.000	16,500	Bars.

N.B. The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver. —Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 30.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day closed irregular, with gains and losses of about 2 points being recorded either way. Traders were apathetic, and after early firmness the market eased under profit-takings in steels before support reappeared in late dealings. Steels were unsettled by the lower estimate of steel mill activity at Pittsburgh next week. Motors were mostly supported, with Chrysler responding to favourable dividend news. Meanwhile, there is much talk of a period of consolidation prior to a resumption of any sustained advance. The turnover to-day amounted to 710,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	139.08	137.07	138.17	—0.31
20 Rails	35.02	34.40	34.63	—0.05
20 Utilities	23.13	22.62	22.83	—0.10
40 Bonds	——	——	94.77	+0.03
11 Commod.	——	——	55.89	+0.04

	Oct. 29	30
Adams Express	12	11⅝
Alleghany Steel	21½	21⅞
Allis Chalmers	47⅝	48¼
Amer. Can	96	93½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	25⅞	26
Amer. & For. Power	5⅛	5⅛
,, ,, $7 cum.	28½	28½
Amer. Locomotive	22	21½
Amer. Metals	35⅛	34¾
Amer. Radiator	13¼	13¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	26¼	26⅛
Amer. Smelting	58⅜	58⅜
Amer. Sugar Refining	31½ B	32⅞
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	156	154⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	74⅜	73½
Amer. Waterworks	13⅜	13⅜
Anaconda Copper	42⅜	42⅜
Atchison Topeka	24	24
Atlantic Refining Co.	9⅞	9¾
Atlas Corp.	11½	10¾
Auburn Auto	14⅛	14¼
Baltimore & Ohio	18½	18⅜
Barber Co.	16	16¼
Barnsdall Oil Co.	54⅞	55½
Bethlehem Steel	24	24⅛
Boeing Airplane	20¾	21⅛
Borden Co.	34¾	34½
Borg Warner	32¾	30⅜
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	29½	13⅞
Bklyn-Manhattan	12¾	40
,, ,, $6 cum.	37	104
Case, J.I.	105	8½
Canadian Pacific Rly.	8¾	26
Celanese Corp.	26⅛	47
Cerro de Pasco	47	34¼ B
Chase National Bank	34¼ B	50
Chesapeake Corp.	50	41
Chesapeake & Ohio	41	75¼
Chrysler	75¼	9⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	9⅜	79⅞ B
,, 6% "A"	81½	46¼
Commercial Credit	46½	9⅛
Commercial Solvents	9⅛	2⅛
Comm. & Southern	2	44
,, $6 cum.	44	26
Consolidated Edison	26	11
Consolidated Oil	11	52¾
Continental Can	52	35⅞
Continental Oil	35⅞	56¼
Corn Products	57¼	5⅞
Coty	5½	4
Curtis Wright	4	13
,, "A"	13¼	19⅜
Delaware & Hudson	18⅜	9¾
Delaware, Lackawanna	9⅜	82
Deere Co.	80¼	15½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	14½	35¾
Douglas Aircraft	35	125¾
Du Pone de Nemours	126	11⅛
Eagle Picher Lead	11½	7⅛
Electric Boat Co.	7⅛	11½
Electric Bond & Share	11⅛	55
,, ,, $5	53¼	58¼
,, ,, $6	57	13⅛
Elec. Power & Light	13	45¼
,, ,, 7% pfd.	45	18
Flintkote	17½	22⅞ B
Freeport Sulphur	22¾	25½
General Cigar	26¼	43⅛
General Elec.	43⅜	43¼
General Foods	33⅛	43⅛
General Motors	43⅝	22¾
General Railway Signal	22¾	29½
Glidden	29½	32 B
Godchaux Sugar	30 B	22¾
Goodrich	22¼	61⅞ B
,, $5 pfd.	60	25¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	25¼	30¼
Great Northern Railway	30½	29⅝
Great Western Sugar	29⅝	30
Greyhound Corporation	11½	11¾
Hecker Products	7½	7⅝
Humble Oil	65	65
International Nickel	47½	47½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7⅜	7½
Interstate Department	16¼	16½
Kennecott Copper	36⅞	36¾
Lambert Co.	16½	16¼
Libby Owens Ford Glass	49	48½
Lockheed Aircraft	8⅛	7¾
Loew's Inc.	64	64⅜
Lorillard	18⅞	19
McKesson & Robbins Inc.	38	38
Martin, Glenn L	15	14⅞
Missouri Pac.	2½	2½
Monsanto Chemical	88	88 B
Montgomery Ward	44⅜	44⅜
Mountain City Copper	7⅛	6½ B
National Bond & Invest.	18¼	18½
National Cash Register	21¼	21⅜
National City Bank	31 B	31 B
National Dairy Products	16⅛	16
National Distillers	24¾	24⅝
National Power & Light	8⅛*	8¼
National Steel	69½	68
National Supply Co.	25	24½
New York Central	22	21½
Niagara Hudson	9⅛	9⅛
North American Aviation	7⅜	7⅜
North American Co.	21	21¼
Northern Pacific	14¾	15
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26¾	26
Pacific Lighting	39½	39⅝
Packard Motors	6⅛	6
Paramount Pictures Inc.	15¾	15⅝
,, ,, 1st pfd.	109½	111⅝
Pennsylvania Railroad	24½	24⅞
Phillips Petroleum	46½	47¼
Public Service of New	36	36 B
Pure Oil	14¼	14½
Radio Corp. of America	7¾	8⅛
Republic Steel Corp.	21	21
Revere Copper & Brass	16⅞	17⅛
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	47½	47½
Schenley Distillers	30½	30⅜
,, ,, 5½% pfd.	79 B	78 B
Sears Roebuck	71¼	70¾
Shell Union Oil	20¼	19¾
Socony Vacuum	17⅛	17⅛
South. Calif. Edison	20⅞	20¼
Southern Pacific	23	22⅞
Southern Railway	15⅝	15½
,, ,, $5 pfd.	22⅝	22⅝
Standard Brands	9	9¼
Standard Gas	6	6
,, ,, $7 pfd.	28¾	29⅞
Standard Oil of New	53¼	53½
Sterling Products	58	58½
Studebaker	8⅜	8¼
Swift International	26¾	26½
Technicolor	21	20⅞
Texas Corporation	45¼	46¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	32⅝	32½
Tide Water Ass. Oil	17	16⅝
Timken-Detroit	15½	15⅛
Transamerica	12⅜	12¼
T'tieth-Century-Fox Film	26⅜	26
,, ,, pfd.	32½	31 B
Union Carbide & Carbon	80⅛	80
Union Pacific	99½	99
United Aircraft	19⅜	20
United Air Lines	9⅛	9½
United Corporation	3½	3⅝
,, ,, $3 cum.	32	32⅝
United Gas Corporation	5¾	6
United Gas Improvement	11¼	11¼
United Light & Power Co.	4¼	4⅛
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	21½	21¾
U. S. Rubber	30½	31½
,, ,, 8% non-cum.	58½	59
U. S. Smelting	68	69¾
U. S. Steel	64	63½
Vanadium	18	18¾
Warner Bros. Pictures	9¼	9½
Westinghouse Airbrakes	29⅛	29
Westinghouse Elec.	105¾	104½
Woodward Iron	15¼ B	15¼ B
Youngstown Sheet	45⅜	45½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	67	65⅛
Anglo-Chilean Nitrate	30¾ B	30⅜ B
Brazil	30	30¼
Chic. Mil. St. P. & Pac.	11¾	12
Cities Service Power	54	53⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	60½	63¼
Int. Tel. & Tel.	86¼	88
New England Gas	60	60½ B
Peru 6s 1961	12¼	12½
Rio Grande de Sul	16¼ B	17 B
Standard Gas & Elec.	60	61

B—Bid.—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Range of Fluctuation and Dividends of Certain Stocks

By courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: $ per sh. Average 1926-30	1934	1935	1936	Yield on basis of price in %
No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.65†	Irregular	13	—	0.10	0.10	0.50	5
American Can .. 25	4*	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.83	5.80	4*
Am. and Foreign Power ..	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D10.32	D 9.45	nil
Am. and For. P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	4.15	5.84	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 5.12	D 1.75	nil
Am. Radiator	0.60*	Sept. 30	12	1.84	0.11	0.25	0.70	5*
Am. Rolling Mill	2	Jan. 15	33	2.46	0.50	2.26	2.25	8
American Smelting	3*	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	5.01	6.85	5*
Am. Tel. and Tel. .. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	11.30	5.96	7.12	9.89	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	4.57	3.71	7
Am. Waterworks	0.80	Mar. 15	35	2.80	1.03	1.32	1.52	6
Anaconda Copper .. 50	2	Mar. 29	55	4.97	0.22	1.29	1.83	6
Atch., Ton. & S. Fe.. 100	2	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.38	1.56	5
Atlantic Refining	1*	Mar. 15	53	3.64	2.07	1.49	2.59	4*
Auburn Automobiles ..	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D12.00	D 6.67	nil
Baltimore and Ohio .. 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	D 2.16	0.85	nil
Bethlehem Steel	4†	Irregular	119	7.06	D 1.87	D 0.70	2.09	7
Boeing Airplane 5	—	—	6	—	D 0.43	D 0.64	0.32	nil
Borden Co. 15	1.60	Mar. 1	30	4.91	1.03	1.10	1.80	8
Bklyn. Manh. Tran. ..	—	—	79	6.78	7.40	5.72	5.59	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly. .. 25	—	—	37	3.11	D 0.20	D 0.20	0.04	nil
Case, J. I. 100	10†	Irregular	134	14.53	D 7.38	5.70	12.36	10
Chase Bank 13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	30	4.04	2.02	1.81	2.21	4
Chesapeake & Ohio.. 25	2.80*	Jan. 1	51	5.67	3.67	4.05	5.72	7*
Chesapeake Corp.	3	Jan. 1	62	3.15	4.07	4.03	5.69	6
Chrysler 5	10†	Mar. 15	28	4.69	2.19	8.07	14.25	13
Columbia Gas and Electric..	0.45†	Irregular	16	2.08	0.24	0.43	0.53	5
Commercial Solvents ..	0.60*	J. D. 30	6	1.20	0.89	1.02	0.85	7*
Commonwealth & Southern.	—	—	5	0.67	D 0.04	0.01	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison ..	2*	Mar. 15	52	4.50	2.18	2.01	2.33	8*
Consolidated Oil	0.80*	Feb. 15	18	—	D 0.02	0.74	1.18	7*
Continental Oil	1*	Jan. 30	17	0.64	1.03	1.57	1.78	3*
Corn Products 25	3*	Jan. 20	34	4.41	3.16	2.62	3.86	5*
Delaware and Hudson ..	—	—	235	12.37	D 3.38	D 5.95	0.31	nil
Distillers Corp. Seagrams ..	—	—	13	nil	0.54	5.04	2.42	nil
Douglas Aircraft	—	—	12	1.50	0.08	2.70	1.74	nil
Dupont de Nemours .. 20	6.25†	Mar. 15	36	5.17	3.63	5.02	7.54	5
Electric Bond & Share .. 5	—	—	27	2.15	0.21	0.16	0.17	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref..	6	Feb. 1	110	—	6.55	6.39	6.42	10
General Electric	1.60	Jan. 25	11	1.81	0.59	0.97	1.52	4
General Foods	2*	Feb. 15	11	3.86	2.12	2.23	2.71	6*
General Motors 10	3.75†	Mar. 12	16	4.83	2.00	3.69	5.36	9
General Railway Signal ..	1	Jan. 2	14	7.99	D 1.50	1.75	0.17	5
Goodrich Rubber	2†	Irregular	23	2.09	0.41	1.18	4.03	9
Goodyear Tire and Rubber..	1.50†	Irregular	21	5.12	D 0.66	0.12	3.90	6
Great Northern Ry. Pfd. ..	—	—	157	9.47	D 0.43	2.87	6.99	nil
Hecker Products	0.60*	Feb. 1	13	3.58	0.48	0.97	0.71	8*
Int. Nickel	2	Mar. 30	12	0.85	1.13	1.65	2.40	4
Int. Tel. and Tel.	—	—	38	3.45	0.33	0.90	0.63	nil
Kennecott	2*	Mar. 30	29	3.67	0.53	1.22	2.36	5*
Loew's Inc.	8.50†	Mar. 30	51	6.71	4.50	4.49	6.73	13
Lorillard P. Co. (com.) 10	1.20*	Jan. 2	18	1.27	1.15	1.97	1.41	7
Montgomery Ward	4.90†	Apr. 15	28	2.51	1.75	2.56	3.63	11
Nat. City Bank N.Y. 12½	1	F. A. 1	25	4.12	2.00	1.82	2.13	3
Nat. Dairy Products ..	1.20	Jan. 2	12	3.58	0.94	1.38	2.01	8
National Distillers	2*	Feb. 1	18	—	5.51	3.44	3.81	8*
Nat. Power and Light ..	0.60	Mar. 1	21	1.74	0.85	0.85	0.99	7
New York Central	—	—	142	12.63	D 1.54	0.02	1.79	nil
North American Co. ..	1.20*	Jan. 2	22	4.47	1.04	1.35	1.74	6*
Pacific Gas and Electric 25	2	Jan. 16	28	2.83	1.52	2.10	2.55	7
Pacific Lighting	3	Feb. 15	9	2.70	2.72	4.35	3.88	8
Packard Motors	0.35†	Irregular	3	1.11	D 0.49	0.22	0.47	6
Pennsylvania Railroad 50	1.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	1.43	1.81	2.94	6
Phillips Petroleum	2*	Mar. 1	34	3.69	1.38	3.23	4.02	4*
Public Service of N.J. ..	2.60	Mar. 30	31	3.15	2.95	2.73	2.80	7
Pure Oil	0.25	Irregular	21	1.77	D 0.97	2.00	1.63	9
Radio Corp.	—	—	nil	1.32	D 0.10	D 0.04	0.91	nil
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..	3	Jan. 1	14	3.04	2.15	3.39	3.93	8
Schenley 5	7.75†	Mar. 31	26	—	6.04	7.65	7.08	26
Sears Roebuck	7†	Mar. 10	40	5.03	3.13	4.15	5.60	10
Socony Vacuum Corp. 15	0.50*	M. S. 15	20	—	0.76	0.72	1.38	3*
So. California Edison 25	1.50	Feb. 15	21	3.07	1.17	1.65	2.45	7
Southern Pacific .. 100	—	—	196	10.19	0.11	0.62	3.84	nil
Standard Brands	0.80*	Jan. 2	4	1.53	1.06	0.97	1.13	9*
Standard Gas & Electric ..	—	—	50	6.59	D 1.93	D 1.89	D 0.99	nil
Standard Oil of N.J. .. 25	2.50†	J. D. 15	44	3.47	1.76	2.43	3.73	5
Sterling Products .. 10	3.80*	Mar. 1	17	4.62	3.79	4.84	5.05	7
Texas Gulf Sulphur	2*	May 15	16	5.21	1.81	1.94	2.57	6*
Transamerica 2	0.50	J. J. 31	7	0.82	0.48	0.88	1.08	4
Union Carbide & Carbon ..	3.20	Jan. 2	26	3.40	2.28	3.06	4.14	4
Union Pacific Railway 100	6	Jan. 2	198	17.53	6.69	6.54	8.20	6
United Aircraft 5	1†	Irregular	7	—	D 0.01	0.21	0.76	5
United Airlines 5	0.20	Irregular	8	—	D 2.19	nil	0.26	2
United Corp.	0.20	Irregular	7	0.55	0.17	0.11	0.19	6
United Gas Improvement ..	1	Mar. 30	11	1.29	1.19	1.09	1.09	9
U.S. Indus. Alcohol ..	—	—	33	7.57	4.04	9.16	D 0.20	nil
U.S. Rubber 100	—	—	13	nil	D 8.13	1.74	3.31	nil
U.S. Steel 100	1	Irregular	140	12.90	D 5.39	D 2.77	2.91	2
Vanadium	—	—	26	4.59	D 2.29	D 1.13	0.40	nil
Warner Bros. Pictures .. 5	—	—	15	1.84	D 0.77	0.07	0.73	nil
Westinghouse Elec... 50	6†	Feb. 28	67	7.22	D 0.01	4.49	5.67	6

*Plus extras D Deficit E Estimated †Dividends are for the latest four quarters.

FAIRPLAY FOR LANDLORDS

Council Should Take Action If Taxes and Water Rates Are To Be Paid

When the Northern and Eastern Districts were evacuated so suddenly during the week ending August 15, 1937, it would be safe to say, without fear of contradiction, that thousands of Chinese inhabitants who crossed South of the Soochow Creek were indebted to their respective landlords for an average of at least three months' rent, states "Finance and Commerce." Since then, of course, the properties have remained unoccupied (if not destroyed by fire) and have ceased to bear any rental income whatever. In these circumstances, it is not difficult to arrive at some idea of the tremendous losses that have already befallen the owners of property in these areas.

In other districts of the City overcrowding has taken place, and it is natural to assume that certain landlords have profited thereby. This is true to a certain degree. Property which previously lay vacant is now fully occupied. However, in the many blocks of residential property where overcrowding has taken place the owner finds himself faced with many new problems and difficulties, and it is of paramount importance that these should be carefully examined and remedies sought for them.

With the unfortunate results which landlords have obtained in the past from the Chinese Courts, and the fact that these Courts are now functioning only in a half-hearted manner, the difficulties of rent collection are multifarious. There are cases where the rental income derived from a property is collected so slowly that the owner is unable to meet the ordinary charges for water and alleyway lighting, etc., the former having exceeded normal consumption by, say, 50 per cent. through the heavy influx of refugees. Overcrowding in many areas is so severe that living conditions are now frequently much worse than those revealed by the recent Municipal Housing report.

Court Proceedings

Owing to the general lack of law and order, there are many instances where the actual tenant of a house is extracting full rentals for accommodation he has sublet, and yet pays little or nothing to the owner. The only remedy, in a case of this sort, is for the owner to take Court proceedings and obtain an eviction order. If this is done, the actual tenant, in the majority of cases, absconds overnight, leaving the owner to deal with several undesirable sub-tenants who have already paid for their accommodation. The owner also finds, with dismay, that the eviction order obtained cannot be made to apply to these sub-tenants who continue to remain in peaceful occupation. Had the owner applied to the Court for a sealing order as against an order for eviction in the first place, the confusion would have been even greater, for the simple reason that it is quite impossible for anyone to ascertain, with accuracy, what part of the contents belong to the actual tenants and and what part to the sub-tenants. If by any chance success is achieved in this detail, and the contents are sorted out, seized and sold, the proceeds thus obtained are so trivial that they barely cover the cost of the legal proceedings. This sort of thing has been experienced in many parts of Shanghai for some time and present conditions can only result in further complications.

Emergency Measures Needed

The landlords must receive justice and fairplay, and, if these blessings are not forthcoming through the Chinese Courts, then it is imperative for other authorities within the International Settlement to interfere on his behalf without delay. The situation must be remedied for, in order to be able to pay his land taxes, his water charges, his fire insurance premiums, the landlord must be given a favourable chance of enforcing payment of his legitimate rents.

Although the Police are unable to assist in civil disputes between landlord and tenant, it must be borne in mind that a state of emergency exists and, therefore, emergency measures are needed and would be justified in protecting the interests of property owners. As Police protection has been made available for the transit of foodstuffs, why should not a similar service be extended to landlords in order that they may cope with evasive and recalcitrant tenants?

Unless immediate steps are taken by the authorities to alleviate the plight of the landlord, the ultimate collapse of the economic structure of Shanghai is inevitable.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.17½, Paris unquoted, Amsterdam 72.69, London 12.35¾.

Paris quoted Sterling at 147.12½ to 147.25.—Trans-Ocean

GOLD SHIPMENTS TO FRANCE

New York, Oct. 30.

The prediction made by M. Georges Bonnet, the French Finance Minister, of imminent large shipments of gold from America to France is not regarded here as significant.

At the Radical-Socialist Congress held at Lille last Friday, M. Georges Bonnet stated that the Bank of France had recovered a promising stock of metals during the past few months, and that sinking fund operations were continuing to such an extent that, by the end of the year, the public debt would be reduced by 4,000,000,000 francs.

Such shipments of gold, the opinion is held, represent the proceeds in dollars, which the French Stabilisation Fund had acquired during the recent period of strength of the franc in relation to the dollar.—Reuter.

HERR HITLER DECORATES PRINCE CHICHIBU

Berlin, Oct. 30.

Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler to-day conferred the Grand Cross of the German Eagle on Prince Chichibu, who recently visited Germany. The same decoration was conferred on Mr. Kintomo Mushakoji, the Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, who will return to Japan in mid-December. Herr Hitler also conferred the Cross of Merit of the German Eagle, with Star, on Gen. Hiroshi Oshima, the Japanese Military Attache, for services rendered in the development of German-Japanese relations.—Havas.

U. S. NAVY PURCHASING BOMBING PLANES

Washington, Oct. 30.

The United States Department of Navy, it is understood, has secretly asked bids for the purchase of 216 new bombing planes, the total cost of which will be $18,598,000. Awards, it is learned, will be made within the next two months.—Reuter.

NEW CANADIAN LOAN TO BE ISSUED

Ottawa, Oct. 30.

Announcement was made to-day by the Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, that a new $100,000,000 loan will be open for subscription on November 3 for the purpose of refunding the last tax-free bonds issued during the Great War.—Reuter.

BOMBAY COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Oct. 30.

Trading in the Bombay cotton market during the past week was confined mostly to operations against options, which proved to be the main support, with shippers showing little interest in futures.

Export demand was negligible, owing to Japan's difficulty in obtaining permits, while the present parity is checking foreign enquiry.

The spot demand was slow, with domestic mills less eager to buy, owing to fears of labour troubles darkening the outlook.

The weather during the week under review was favourable, with the quality of cotton very satisfactory.—Reuter.

REPORT OF SPINDLES BOARD

London, Oct. 30.

The Spindles Board, which was appointed to purchase and to put out of use cotton spinning mills and machinery in order to reduce redundancy in the spinning section of the cotton industry, which is undergoing re-organiation, has published its first annual report. This shows that nearly 2,000,000 spindles were purchased by the Board last year at a cost £842,776.—Wireless through Reuter.

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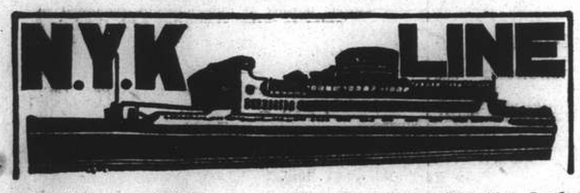

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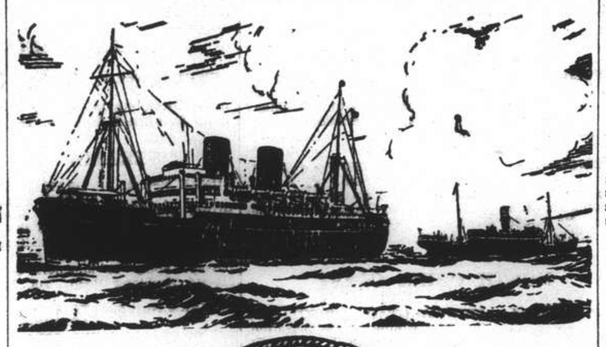

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Dec.	4 *BHUTAN	6,000
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Nov. 3	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Pres. Doumer	Nov. 10	Nov. 12	Nov. 13
Nov. 15	Nov. 16	Nov. 18	Aramis	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 27
Nov. 29	Nov. 30	Dec. 2	Jean Laborde	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 11
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ss. Chaumont	Nov. 9	Nov. 12	PRES. COOLIDGE	Nov. 13	Dec. 1
ss. C. Biancamano	Nov. 14	Nov. 16	PRES. JACKSON	Nov. 20	Dec. 8
ss. Aramis	Nov. 27	Nov. 29	PRES. TAFT	Dec. 1	Dec. 21

KOBE

Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
ss. Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 4	Nov. 8	PRES. GRANT	Nov. 11	Nov. 24
ss. Nagasaki Maru	Nov. 13	Nov. 17	PRES. COOLIDGE	Nov. 18	Dec. 1
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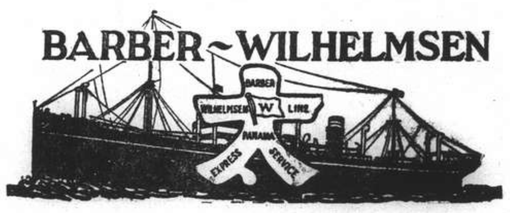

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Aramis	Nov. 15	—	Nov. 18		—	—	—
*Shanghai M.	Nov. 28	Nov. 29	—	E/Japan	—	Dec. 1	Dec. 3
Athos II	Dec. 13	—	Dec. 16	E/Asia	Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 18

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VIA HONGKONG

	Leave S'hai	Arrive H'kong	Steamer	Leave H'kong	Leave Kobe	Leave Yoko.
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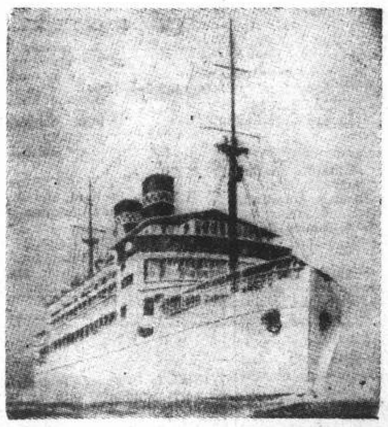

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Weather, Time and Tide

Monday, November 1, 1937 (29th day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	October 30		October 31			
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	30.30	30.33	30.24	30.24	—	—
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.09	—0.04	—0.13	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.02	—0.04	—0.06	—0.09	—	—
Wind (direction)	NNE	NNE	NNE	NNE	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	10.6	8.1	6.8	6.8	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	64.°2	61.°2	58.°5	61.°2	—	—
Humidity %	68	76	92	97	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	0.20	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report October 30	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.32	+0.20	30.19
Temp. Min. 58.°6 Max. 70.°0	64.°3	—7.°9	58.°8
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	33.14	0.14	41.19

Date	1/11	2/11	3/11	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11	9/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.10	6.11	6.12	6.12	6.13	6.13	6.14	6.15	6.16
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.06	17.05	17.04	17.03	17.02	17.02	17.00	17.00	16.58
Moon rises at Shanghai	4.32	5.28	6.24	7.18	8.10	9.00	9.47	10.30	11.11
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.57	16.34	17.11	17.53	18.39	19.27	20.18	21.11	22.05
Flood makes Shanghai	9.16	9.44	10.10	10.36	11.00	11.25	11.53	12.15	13.03
Ebb, makes Shanghai	2.25	2.56	3.25	3.55	4.24	4.47	5.08	5.30	6.05
H.W. at Woosung Bar	11.08	11.35	12.06	12.37	13.10	13.42	14.16	14.50	15.23

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SHENGKING Nov. 6. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, 6th, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 6-11

SOUTH CHINA COAST

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Vessels Discharging

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River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Nantung	Wusueh	17.30	18.00
TUESDAY, Nov. 2.			
Swatow and Hongkong ..	Kingyuan	*19.00	7.15
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	10.00	10.30
River Ports	Truck Service	12.30	13.00
Manila Aust. N.Z., S.S Ceylon India Europe ..	Conte Verde A	16.00	18.00
Hongkong and Canton ..	Conte Verde	17.30	18.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Tingsang X	17.30	18.00
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Ningpo	Truck Service	18.30	19.00

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THE CINEMA

"TROUBLE IN MOROCCO"

Paul Cluett.....Jack Holt
Linda Lawrence.....Mae Clarke
Captain Nardant.....C. Henry Gordon
Palmo.....Harold Huber
Kamaroff.....Victor Varconi
Tiger Malone.....Paul Hurst
Brandenok.....Bradley Page
DeRouget.....Oscar Apfel

At the Metropol Theatre yesterday "Trouble in Morocco" opened to an audience which looked forward to excitement and action, and were not disappointed in that respect. Mr. Jack Holt, a veteran of the screen, comes back with vigour and visality. Although not appropriately cast as a newshound after a big gun-running story, yet he gives the impression of slyness, bravado and impudence usually connected with the screen's idea of a news syndicate reporter. His activities bring him to Morocco, where he meets an ex-beer baron, an alcoholic with a record as brilliant as his own machine-gunning. Mr. Paul Hurst, as the ex-beer baron, Tiger Malone, does not impress as a fighting man, but lends himself to the story without much difficulty of imagination. Miss Mae Clarke, a rival news reporter, is double-crossed by Mr. Holt, but manages to arrive at the outpost in time to see him in the uniform of a Legionnaire, through the courtesy of Tiger Malone, who changed identity with him. As Mr. Holt gets into difficulties immediately, the captain of the outpost, played by Mr. C. Henry Gordon, sends him off on a patrol. His orderly, who is in with the gun-smugglers, befriends Mr. Holt, and tries to get him out of the Legion, by sending him off with a truckload of high-powered carbines for a neighbouring tribe of Arabs. When the guns are delivered action follows almost too quickly to comprehend. The patrol is ambushed and are fighting against odds, when Mr. Holt saves the day by dashing back to the outpost and ordering two armoured cars which completely rout the attackers.

A newsreel and two comedies rounded out a worth-while programme which had not a moment's hesitation in it.—T.F.W.

MEIJI ATHLETIC MEETING OPENS IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Oct. 28.

Hostilities in China relegated for a moment to the background, 25,000 athletes to-day took part in the opening events of the ninth annual Meiji Athletic Meeting, better known as Japan's National Olympiad.

The games, honouring the memory of Emperor Meiji, were held in the vast precincts of the Meiji Shrine.—Domei.

LAZZERI BECOMES CUBS PLAYER—COACH

Chicago, Oct. 29.

The Chicago Cubs to-day signed on Tony Lazzeri, veteran infielder who had been given his release after the world series by the New York Yankees, for a period of one year as player-coach. The terms of the deal have not been disclosed.—United Press.

There have been many rumours about the cricket future of N. W. D. Yardley, who has done so well for Yorkshire. He is to tour India with Lord Tennyson during the winter months, but he intends to be back in England before the opening of next season. Providing the University authorities offer no objection, he will captain the Light Blues in 1938 and is just the man for the rebuilding task. Practically a new side will have to be fashioned as T. W. Fraser and P. M. Studd will be the only Blues left.—Reuter.

SURPRISE ARSENAL SOCCER LOSS

Defeated on Home Ground by Middlesbrough

COVENTRY MAINTAIN THE UNBEATEN RECORD

BY "SCRUTATOR"

The uncertainty of English Soccer was again demonstrated by a number of unexpected results in all division on Saturday. Several home records went by the boards.

The biggest surprise was the defeat of the Arsenal at home by Middlesbrough who have long regarded Highbury as their hoodoo ground. The Teesiders certainly proved coupon wreckers. The victory of the Borough marked the first home defeat of Arsenal.

Another club to lose its first home game was Sunderland whose thirteenth game proved unlucky, the Roker Park side going down to Liverpool by the odd goal in five. The Cupholders appear to have a big defencive weakness this season. At Bolton followers received value for their shillings, ten goals being shared by Bolton and Chelsea. The Pensioners seem anxious to pile up points early in the season, in case they slip later on as in past seasons Leicester. Another side previously unbeaten at home, went down badly to Leeds United, a result unexpected in view of Leeds' home defeat last Saturday.

Prestons' Successes

Preston North End must be enjoying Lancashire Derbies, having visited the grounds of both Bolton and Everton to gain victories. Grimsby Town, who are making valiant efforts to get away from the relegation zone, gained a valuable point at Wolverthampton.

In the Second Division, Conventry held Aston to a draw, both sides being weaken by International calls. The City thus remain unbeaten. Blackburn Rovers as the result of recent improvement are moving into the promotion zone, Barnsley being their latest victims. Bradford and Chesterfield both dropped points at home, which is not promotion form. Sheffield United, another promotion aspirant, dropped both points at points at Plymouth. Bury smashed Norwich City's undefeated home record. They appear to be making the smashing of home ground records a habit. Southampton dropped two points at home to Luton in a high scoring game.

In the Southern Section of the Third Division, Notts County met Q. P. Rangers, who are also intent upon promotion, and dropped a points. Millwall were top scorers of the day, beating Torquay by seven goals to inflict upon the visitors their biggest defeat to date. Cardiff lost ground in the promotion race as a result of a defeat at Watford.

In the Northern Section Hull held Chester to a draw, whilst Lincoln hampered Rotherham's promotion prospects with a five to nil victory. Gateshead continued undefeated at home to remain in the promotion race. Oldham promotion aspirates, gained two points at the expense of Halifax whilst Doncaster failed at Wrexham.

Motherwell Falter

In the Scottish League although weaken by International calls, Hearts defeated Hamilton whilst Abroath visited Greenock and added to the woes of Morton by taking both points from the locals. Queen's Park dropped a home point to Queen of the South which will cause some head shaking in amateur circles. Motherwell faltered in the Championship race losing a point to the Hibernians.

In the Second Division Raith Rovers and Albion Rovers gained two points defeating Leith and Montrose respectively. Brechin City who have yet to win at home gained their second successive away win.

Dunfermline keep in touch with the leaders as the result of a home win, whilst Airdrie, Cowde beath and Dumbarton lost ground.

The Standing
English League

FIRST DIVISION

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chelsea	13	8	2	3	33	23	18
Brentford	14	8	2	5	25	18	18
Wolverhampton	13	7	3	3	21	15	17
Preston N. E.	13	6	4	3	26	16	16
Leeds	13	6	4	3	20	15	16
Charlton Ath.	13	5	6	2	19	15	16
Stoke	13	6	3	4	25	14	15
Sunderland	13	7	1	5	24	26	15
Arsenal	13	5	4	4	25	16	14
Bolton Wan.	13	5	4	4	25	20	14
Manchester City	13	6	2	5	24	22	14
Middlesbrough	13	6	2	5	22	20	14
West Brom. A.	13	6	1	6	24	29	13
Huddersfield	13	5	2	6	17	19	12
Birmingham	13	3	5	5	17	18	11
Leicester City	13	4	3	6	20	25	11
Grimsby Town	13	3	5	5	14	20	11
Derby County	13	3	5	5	19	30	11
Liverpool	13	4	2	7	17	26	10
Everton	13	3	1	8	19	24	9
Blackpool	13	3	3	8	16	25	9
Portsmouth	13	0	4	9	16	33	4

SECOND DIVISION

Coventry	13	7	6	0	20	11	20
Aston Villa	13	8	2	3	22	10	18
Sheffield United	14	8	2	4	16	16	18
Chesterfield	13	7	3	3	26	15	17
West Ham	13	6	5	2	22	11	17
Bradford	13	5	6	2	19	15	16
Blackburn Rov.	13	5	5	3	26	20